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**MIDDLE
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STATE UNIVERSITY

Wind Ensemble



2008

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Wind Band

CONFERENCE

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
WIND ENSEMBLE**

Dr. Reed Thomas, Conductor
Dr. Frank Ticheli, Guest Conductor

Friday, February 1, 2008
8:00 p.m.
T. Earl Hinton Hall • Wright Music Building

Program

<i>Credendum</i> <i>I. Declaration</i>	William Schuman
<i>Blue Shades</i> Frank Ticheli, Guest Conductor	Frank Ticheli
<i>Symphony in E-flat</i> <i>II. Africa or Ithaca</i> <i>IV. Clang</i> <i>V. White Oaks Lane</i>	Shafer Mahoney
<i>Senzalas, Maracatus e Quilombos</i>	Hudson Nogueira

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Dr. Reed Thomas

Dr. Reed Thomas is the Director of Bands and a full Professor of Music and conducting at Middle Tennessee State University. His responsibilities include conducting the Wind Ensemble and University Chamber Winds, teaching undergraduate courses in conducting and instrumental methods, graduate courses in conducting and wind and orchestral repertoire, and he guides all aspects of the MTSU band program. He is the founding conductor of the Three Rivers Wind Symphony, a professional group of wind and percussion players from Northeast Indiana and was the Conductor of the Littleton Chamber Winds in Littleton, Colorado from 1997-99. Additionally, Dr. Thomas has been a guest conductor for the Littleton Symphony, the Ft. Wayne Community Orchestra, and several Youth Symphonies in Indiana, Colorado, and Utah.

Dr. Thomas is an active conductor and clinician who has received praise and critical acclaim for his artistic interpretations, thorough preparation, and innovative programming. His groups have been invited to perform at venues throughout the United States, China, and South Korea. Beginning in 2002, Dr. Thomas began his relationship with bands from Asia and has been invited as a guest conductor and lecturer by the Korean Band Association, the Macau Band Directors Association, the Hong Kong Band Directors Association and the Hong Kong Music Office. In the summer of 2005, the MTSU Wind Ensemble was invited to perform at the Jeju International Band Festival in South Korea and several cities in South Korea. In 2007, this group was invited and performed in Hong Kong, Macau, and China.

A native of Colorado, Dr. Thomas received his Ph. D. in Music with an emphasis in conducting from the University of Minnesota and both his Master's and Bachelor's degrees in music education from the University of Utah. He has studied with such noted conductors as Craig Kirchhoff, John Whitwell, Donald Schleicher, and Loel Hepworth and has studied in master classes with Frederick Fennell, Alan McMurray, Tim Salzman, and Mallory Thompson. He is also an active performer most recently playing clarinet and bass clarinet with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

Dr. Frank Ticheli

Frank Ticheli's music has been described as being "optimistic and thoughtful" (*Los Angeles Times*), "lean and muscular" (*The New York Times*), "brilliantly effective" (*Miami Herald*) and "powerful, deeply felt crafted with impressive flair and an ear for striking instrumental colors" (*South Florida Sun-Sentinel*). Ticheli (b. 1958) joined the faculty of the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music in 1991, where he is professor of composition. From 1991 to 1998, Ticheli was composer in residence of the Pacific Symphony, and he still enjoys a close working relationship with that orchestra and their music director, Carl St.Clair.

Ticheli is well known for his works for concert band, many of which have become standards in the repertoire. In addition to composing, he has appeared as guest conductor of his music at Carnegie Hall, at many American universities and music festivals, and in cities throughout the world.

Ticheli is the winner of the 2006 NBA/William D. Revelli Memorial Band Composition Contest for his Symphony No. 2. Other awards for his music include the Charles Ives and the Goddard Lieberman Awards, both from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Walter Beeler Memorial Prize, and First Prize awards in the Texas Sesquicentennial Orchestral Composition Competition, Britten-on-the-Bay Choral Composition Contest, and Virginia CBDNA Symposium for New Band Music.

Ticheli received his doctoral and masters degrees in composition from The University of Michigan. His works are published by Manhattan Beach, Southern, Hinshaw, and Encore Music, and are recorded on the labels of Albany, Chandos, Clarion, Klavier, Koch International and Mark Records.

Flute/Piccolo

Abi Coffey*
 Amy Duncan
 Katie Howard
 Lindsay Kuhn
 Elissa Stuart

Oboe/English Horn

Nicole McVey
 Laura Ann Ross

Clarinet

Jonathan Copeland
 Jessica Harrie*
 Clay Hensley
 Cordaro Hudson
 Joe Medina
 Sarah Panjehpour

Bass Clarinet

Jazmin Baxter*
 Matt Biniakewitz

Bassoon

Misty O'Neal*
 Jennifer Reeves

Saxophones

Claire Johnson
 Beth Konopka
 Corderyl Martin
 Leonard Walker
 Josh Yohe*

Piano

Andrew Haselden

Horn

Sean Donovan
 Andrew England
 Ion Marina-Uifalean*
 Michael Rosson
 Hannah Tilton

Cornet/Trumpet

Preston Bailey*
 Marcus Brooks
 Joe Jordan
 Michael Royer
 Shannon Stewart

Trombone

Steven Gregory
 Courtney Mosley
 Todd Shipley*
 David Snodgrass

Euphonium

Taryn Davis
 Mara Snowman*

Tuba

Thomas Chestnut
 Daniel Curtis

String Bass

Peter Wallace

Percussion

Andrew Hale
 Michael Holland
 David Lorady
 Eric Messmer
 Tyler Warren*
 Jonathan Wright

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Saturday, February 2, 2008
1:00 p.m. • Tucker Theatre

Program Selections

Aydelott Honor Band

Mr. David Aydelott, Conductor

- Star Spangled Banner* trans. by Jay Dawson
- Space Music* Donald Erb
- Sure on this Shining Night* Samuel Barber/arr. Richard Saucedo
- Courtly Airs & Dances* Ron Nelson
- Sea Songs* Ralph Vaughn Williams

Pugh Honor Band

Dr. Joel Pugh, Conductor

- Ride* Samuel Hazo
- Serenade* John Bourgeois
- A Longford Legend* Robert Sheldon
- Russian Sailor's Dance* Reinhold Gliere

Johnson Honor Band

Dr. Sigurd Johnson, Conductor

- The Earl of Oxford's March* William Byrd/arr. Phillip Sparke
- Windsong* John Zdechlik
- Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Don Gillis/arr. Calvin Custer
- West Side Story* Leonard Bernstein/arr. Jay Bocook

Ticheli Wind Ensemble

Dr. Frank Ticheli, Conductor

- Joy Revisited* Frank Ticheli
- Alligator Alley* Michael Daugherty
- An American Elegy* Frank Ticheli
I. The Midnight Cry, II. Wondrous Love, III. Exhilaration
- Southern Harmony* Donald Grantham

MR. DAVID AYDELOTT

A graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, David Aydelott is the Director of Bands at Franklin High School. Mr. Aydelott has directed numerous high school bands which have distinguished themselves on the marching field, on the concert stage, and in individual and chamber settings. A recipient of the National Band Association's Citation of Merit, Mr. Aydelott is currently serving a second term on the Executive Board of the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association and holds membership in a number of other music associations.

DR. JOEL PUGH

Joel Pugh is the Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Low Brass at Bemidji State University. Under his direction, the Bemidji State University Wind Ensemble has become one of the premier wind bands in the North Central United States. Dr. Pugh has been published in the *Brass Band Bridge*, the *International Tuba and Euphonium Association Journal*, and will be published in an upcoming issue of *The Instrumentalist*. Joel Pugh teaches at the *International Music Camp* at the Peace Gardens on the North Dakota/Canada border, and is an artist and clinician for Besson.

DR. SIGURD JOHNSON

Sigurd H. Johnson is the Director of Bands and Percussion and an Associate Professor of Music at Valley City State University in North Dakota. Dr. Johnson is involved in VCSU's Community School of the Arts as an instructor of percussion, and is the conductor of the Valley City Civic Orchestra. Johnson spends part of his summer teaching percussion at the *International Music Camp*, where he is also an executive member of the IMC board and Vice President of the U.S. corporation. Johnson is a Sabian Cymbals and Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets artist.

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Participating Directors

Caryn Miller, Antioch
 Scott Miller, Antioch
 Brenda Monson, Blackman
 Mondale Rogers, Coffee County
 Phillip Simpson, Coffee County
 Neil Graves, Columbia Academy
 Stephen Givens, Community
 Sarah Odio, Dade County, GA
 Tiffany Fuller, Davidson Academy
 Kristin Reagh, DeKalb County
 Kelly Medford, Eagleville
 Jeremy Frey, Father Ryan
 David Aydelott, Franklin
 Drew Ault, Greenbrier
 Jim Sabia, Grundy County
 Dumanic Wade, Haywood
 Jeff Phillips, Hendersonville
 Michael Chester, Hillwood
 Mary Ellen Emmons, Huntland
 Carroll Gotcher, Jackson County
 Debbie Burton, John Overton
 Jo Ann Hood, John Overton
 Christopher Serina, Johnson County
 Marcus Stewart, Lauderdale County, AL
 Eric Spear, Lebanon
 Mike Morjal, Lincoln County

Darrell Boston, Loretto
 Shawn Mitterholzer, Macon County
 David Hazlett, McGavock
 Ashley Jarrell, MLK Magnet
 Rod Hill, MLK Magnet
 Marsha Hartwien, MLK Magnet
 Mandy Contreras, Moore County
 Sam Stough, Mt. Pleasant
 Ty Jessup, Oakland
 Denine Warner, Oakland
 Brad Rogers, Oldham County, KY
 Alan Suska, Pope John Paul II
 Ron Meers, Riverdale
 Mike Aymett, Riverdale
 Kayne Gilliland, Shelbyville Central
 Randy Rhody, Siegel
 Ed Medford, Siegel
 Richard Lutz, Smyrna
 Wes Black, Sparkman, AL
 Daryl Jack, Spring Hill
 Phil Waters, Station Camp
 Robert Joines II, Trousdale
 Justin Thomas, Westmoreland
 Eric Scott, White House
 Stacy Jernigan, Wilson Central
 LaVar Jernigan, Wilson Central

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