

# 10th Anniversary! Kansas John Philip Sousa Junior State Honor Band



January 21, 2012 University of Kansas **Lied Center** 

Paul Popiel Ann Goodwin-Clark Conductors

# RED BAND

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Andromeda

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Triumph!

Rob Foster Jr.

Conducted by Rob Foster Jr. Premier Performance

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**Old Churches** Michael Colgrass

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# **BLUE BAND**

#### **Flutes**

Kerri Ahn Taylor Webb Andrea Coleman Kristin Hiemstra Kelen E. Weis Eden Hiebert Lauren Stephenson Jacqui Dewel Allison Griffin Catherine Jung Hannah Davis Hannah Michaud

#### Oboes

Billy Ferguson Luisa Galhardo

#### **Bassoons**

**Graham Forrester** Abhi Sharma Maggie Unruh

#### **Clarinets**

Marisha Madhira Lauren Walbert Asia Haque Anahi Medel Megan Plantz Sarah Gabel Megha Gangadhar Alexandra Keleti Peter Hartman Karen Barkema Alec Mitchell Johnathan McHenry Christian Long Regan Muth Crystal Rathburn Hannah Baeten Haider Hasan Christina Rogers Rose Culliney

#### **Bass Clarinets**

Olivia Duerksen Kaleb Cox Nathan Martin

#### Alto Sax

A.J. Zarnowiec Matthew Freese Arjun Prakash Cody Adams Noah Zoller

### **Tenor Sax**

Joe Laslev Matt Hinkley

## **Bari Sax**

Devin Hatfield

#### **Trumpets**

Scott Carver Kevin Crouse Logan Patterson Jessica Brunson Steven Schmoll Jamie Staggs Luke Conners Lauren Moeder Nicholas Popiel Ricky Shull **Brenton Michalek** Richard Totleben Spencer Byrd James Evans Erick Sherman Caleb Rude

#### **French Horns**

Carley Eschliman Cooper McGuire Carolyn Culp Matthew Haramia Amanda DeJesus **Kerry Thomas** Anna Wiens

#### **Trombone**

Wesley Crow Freddie Xu Daniel Nakazono Ashwanth Samuel Alex Crowley Jacob Howey Ethan Wood Dillon Funk Brian Nam Caleb Renner

#### **Baritones**

Emma Clavbrook Zach Wiens Mary Reed-Weston

#### **Tubas**

Bayu Wilson Jordan Wedel Clark Elford Rex Templin **Shabad Washist** Payton Ruder

#### **Percussion**

Paul Morgenroth Alex Trujillo **Preston Thomas** Morgan Parker Kade Bassett Andy Leininger Jessica Kern

# RED BAND

#### **Flutes**

Hayley Boden **Casey Gonzales** Hannah Greer Ashleigh Tysick Jenna Carey Kinsey Ackerman Kaelvn Schimmel Prerona Kundu **Emily Carlson** Erika Lobo **Emily Randol** Gabrielle Rosenwald

#### **Oboes**

Noelle Schlenk **Bailey Tredway** Monica Morris

#### **Bassoons**

Alexandra Johnson Katie Rathjen Alexander Ramiyev Paul Georgoulis

#### **Clarinets** Alix Noteboom

Lili Jones

Riley Born **Annabel Vasquez** Nikki Solfermoser Natalie Windholz Tarvn Glenn Alicen Meysing Hannah Overbey Monica Carvajal-Regidor Alexandrea Owens Christian Eickhoff Miles Mckaig Stephanie Milberger **Amber Chadwick** Rachel Nansel Hanna Schowengerdt Melissa Pfeifer

#### **Bass Clarinets**

Kyle Ingraham **Grace Bennett** Emma Jenkins

#### **Alto Sax**

Katie Dreiling Henry Gridley Allie Brackenbach Jordan Hulet Grant Pasowicz

#### **Tenor Sax**

Jon Kohl Ethan Kallenberger Austin Brown

#### **Bari Sax**

Christina Hand

#### **Trumpets**

James Henderson **Nick Nordstrom** James Myers Ben Heueisen Jackson Booth Michael Meier Nathan McClain Eric Foerster Chantz Taliaferro Carrie Galbraith Justin Henry Olivia Baird Nicholas Booth Harrison Heeb **Hannah Steinert** Vivek Velagapudi

#### **French Horns**

Jennifer Meysing Kara Whitaker **Courtney Houston** Erica Nicholson Dean Markel Samantha Simoneau Cameron Smith

#### **Trombones**

Aaren Morrell Jeffrev Cain Alexander Michalek Cole Heier Steven Binau Benjamin Rajewski Nick Dahl Joshua Turner Umar Ashraf Matthew McDonell Isaac Round

#### **Baritones**

Kate Schau Andrew Heaton **David Nelson** Brianna Schock

#### Tubas

Ricardo Sauceda Lauren Stroder Hythem Abouodah **Evan Norkey Erin Mevers Travis Perkins** 

#### **Percussion**

Brandon Rathburn Luke Unruh Joel Jossie Carson Christensen Kurtis Huff Theron Dake **Christopher Toulso** 



**Paul W. Popiel** is the Director of Bands at the University of Kansas, only the seventh person to hold this position in the band's storied 125-year history. Dr. Popiel conducts the KU Wind Ensemble, directs the graduate program in wind conducting, and guides all aspects of the university band program. His previous appointments include the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and Oklahoma State University. He also enjoyed six years teaching in the public schools of Texas and Michigan.

A proponent of distinctive new music, Popiel has commissioned and premiered numerous new works for wind ensemble and chamber winds. Recent and upcoming premieres include music by Michael Torke, Mohammed Fairouz, Steven Bryant, David Dzubay, Kevin Walczyk, Kevin Wilt, Tamar Diesendruck, James Barnes, and Joni Greene.

Popiel holds degrees from Truman State University, the University of Notre Dame, and Michigan State University. A recipient of a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, he also earned a Postgraduate Diploma in Twentieth-Century Music at the University of Bristol, England. Popiel was the 2003 Frank L. Battisti Conducting Fellow serving as the Resident Conductor of the Boston University Tanglewood Institute.

Paul, his wife Julie, and their two sons Nicholas and Keith live in Lawrence, Kansas.





Ann Goodwin Clark is the former Director of Bands at Park Hill High School, Kansas City, MO. During her time at Park Hill, the band program continued its reputation as one with a high musical standard of excellence. The Symphonic Band performed at the 2002 Missouri Music Educators Association Convention and the Trojan "Pride" Marching Band was honored to represent Missouri in the Official World War II Memorial Dedication Celebration in Washington DC in May 2003.

Prior to Park Hill, she spent a year at Oak Park High School following an eight-year tenure as Director of Bands in Nevada, MO, where the size of the band program tripled under her leadership. Her first teaching assignment was in the Gallatin R-5 Schools, where she spent three years. The Nevada (1997) and Gallatin (1987) Symphonic Bands under her direction have also performed at the Missouri Music Educators Association Convention. She received her BME at the University of Kansas and her MM at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH.

Mrs. Goodwin Clark is also a past band vice-president of the Missouri Music Educators Association. She has served as president of the Missouri Women Band Directors Association and president of the Southwest Missouri Music Educators Association. In March 2002, School Band and Orchestra Magazine named her the Missouri honoree for their "Band Directors Who Make a Difference" issue. In 2004, she was named a Laureate of the prestigious "Legion of Honor." Other memberships include MENC, MMEA, NBA, MBA, MO-WBDNA, Tau Beta Sigma, and Phi Beta Mu honorary band fraternity. She resides in Cameron with her husband, Dennis, their infant son David, and step-daughter Jessica.



Robert E. Foster is Professor of Music, and Assistant Chairman of the Department

of Music and Dance at the University of Kansas. He is also the conductor of the award winning Lawrence City Band in Lawrence, Kansas. He served as director of bands at the University of Kansas from 1971 to August, 2002. Prior to that time he served as associate director of bands at the University of Florida. Before moving to Florida he taught in the public schools of Houston and Austin, Texas.



He is Vice President of The John Philip Sousa Foundation, and is past president of the American Bandmasters Association, the National Band Association, the Southwest Division of

CBDNA, and of the Big 12 Band Directors Association. He has been on the board of directors for CBDNA, ABA, NBA, The John Philip Sousa Foundation, and the Kansas Bandmasters Association, and was selected Bandmaster of the Year by KBA. He was selected one of the Ten Music Educators honored by the School Musician magazine. He is on the advisory board of the Instrumentalist Magazine, and in 2006 he was inducted into The National Band Association Hall of Fame of Distinguished Conductors.

An active composer/arranger/conductor/clinician, he serves as Educational Consultant for Wingert-Jones Publications. He and his wife, Becky, have three children.





Robert Foster, Jr. was born in Gainesville, Florida in 1966. He received his Music Education degree from the University of Kansas while playing varsity football for the Jayhawk football team. He signed a free agent contract with the N.F.L.'s Atlanta Falcons in 1988. Following his football career, he went on to complete his MS degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois. He has also completed additional graduate work at the University of North Texas and the University of Kansas.

Mr. Foster has been a band director and has taught at the University of Maryland, Texas Christian University, Haskell Indian Nations University, and

Tennessee Tech University. Additionally, he has taught 10 years in the Eudora and De Soto, Kansas middle schools and high schools.

He has numerous commission projects to his credit, and has written and published original band compositions for young bands, middle school and high school bands, as well as Military Bands. Mr. Foster has also written over 100 marching band arrangements and numerous original works and transcriptions for brass bands.

Mr. Foster works throughout the year writing arrangements and working with the Fountain City Brass Band Youth Academy, the De Soto Brass Band, and the Kansas Lions Band. He resides in Overland Park, Kansas with his wife Kelley and his two children Dylan and Ragan

# Kansas John Philip Sousa Jr. Honor Band Executive Committee

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# RED BAND PROGRAM NOTES

### All Trails Lead West

# David Bobrowitz

The spirit and beauty of the Old West, as well as the courage of the pioneers who settled the land, is captured in this exuberant Americana-style work. Enjoy the catchy main theme as it flows throughout each section.

### TRIUMPH!

### Rob Foster Jr.

TRIUMPH! was written by Executive Board Member Rob Foster Jr. to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kansas John Philip Sousa Jr. Honor Band. Today is the premier performance of this piece.

# American Song Settings, No. 3 "Barbara Allen" J. Krienes

American Song Settings, No. 3 is the third in a series of wind band settings of familiar melodies. The beautiful ballad is set to the folk song Barbara Allen. It was written for and is dedicated to the Independence Middle School Band in Jupiter, Florida.

# Andromeda

# David Shaffer

Andromeda is the nearest galaxy to the Milky Way. The Andromeda name is from the area of the sky in which it appears in, the Andromeda constellation, which was named after the mythological princess Andromeda. This sparkling piece opens with bell-tones by the brass and brilliant woodwind figures to create an electric atmosphere. A majestic glowing middle section is a bright contrast to the high energy dash to the finish.

# Military Escort Harold Bennett/arr Swearingen

Here's the famous regimental march by Henry Fillmore (written under the Harold Bennett pseudonym). Military Escort is a classic example of effective and disarming simplicity, reflecting the innocence and charm of a bygone era.

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### A Sousa Portrait

### Robert E. Foster



A Sousa Portrait is a narrative musical tribute that tells the story of this famous composer who made such an impact to the band world. Sit back and enjoy this intriguing juxtaposition of words and familiar John Philip Sousa marches and narration.

# Alligator Alley

# Michael Daugherty

With the snap of its jaw and a thrash of it's powerful tail, the American alligator commands respect from anyone that treads near it. The awesome power of these fearsome creatures is captured musically in this unique piece through an intense and syncopated theme. Once it grabs you, it doesn't let go!

# King Cotton John Philip Sousa arr. Andrew Balent

King Cotton is a military march composed in 1895 for the cotton States and International Exposition. The expression, "King Cotton" in general refers to the historically high importance of cotton as a cash crop in the southern United States.

# **Old Churches**

# Michael Colgrass

Old Churches uses Gregorian chant to create a slightly mysterious monastery scene filled with the prayers and chanting of monks in an old church. Gregorian chant is ancient church music that has been in existence for over 1500 years. The chant unfolds through call and response patterns. One monk intones a musical idea, then the rest of the monks respond by singing back. This musical conversation continues throughout the piece, with the exception of a few brief interruptions. Perhaps they are the quiet comments church visitors make to one another.

# Simple Gifts

# Frank Ticheli

In this fine four-movement work, Ticheli pays homage to authentic Shaker music as he, in his own words, "sought subtle ways to preserve their simple, straightforward beauty." The work is based on the songs: *In Yonder Valley; Dance; Hear, Take This Lovely Flower* and *Simple Gifts*.

# Past Conductors from the last 10 years:

Robert E. Foster	Paula Crider		Douglas Akey
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James Hudson	Martin Bergee		Rob Foster
Patrick Kelly	Johannah Cox		Debbie Woodall
Paula Dunlap		Thomas Stidham	

Past Chairs from the last 10 years
Ed Colson – Olathe
Patrick Kelly – Lawrence
Scott Robinson – Lawrence
Paula Dunlap – (current chair)

The John Philip Sousa committee members would like to thank the University of Kansas Band Staff, Mr. Robert E. Foster, the Lied Center staff, Doug Wendel, Printing Solutions, and Meyer Music for helping to make this such a wonderful event. A special thank you goes out to Fountain City Brass for providing music during lunch for the students.

Parents, thank you for your continued support of music education. Your child's contribution today would not be possible

without the overwhelming support they receive from you.

Please remember to inquire about scholarship opportunities when attending band camp this summer! KSU, Fort Hays and KU offer scholarships for students who have made the Sousa Band.

Kansas Sousa Honor Band