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Saturday, February 23rd, 2013
von der Mehden Recital Hall

University of Connecticut 1st Chair Honor Band

Jeffrey H. Renshaw, *conductor*
David L. Mills, *conductor*
Marvin McNeill, *conductor*

UConn Wind Ensembles

From the Field to the Sky Kenneth Fuchs (b. 1956)
Jeffrey H. Renshaw, *conductor*

UConn Symphonic Band

Scenes from "The Louvre" Norman Dello Joio (1913-2008)
I: The Portals
II: Children's Gallery

Arabesque Samuel R. Hazo (b. 1966)
David L. Mills, *conductor*

1st Chair Honor Band

Cityscapes I David Holsinger (b. 1945)
Marvin McNeill, *conductor*

Symphony of Fables Julie Giroux (b. 1961)
Movement I: The Lion and the Mouse
David L. Mills, *conductor*

1st Chair Honor Band and UConn Wind Ensembles

Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger (1882-1961)
Guest conducted by one of the Honor Band High School Directors

Conductor **JEFFREY RENSCHAW** is acclaimed by critics as a conductor whose performances are “both atmospheric and incisive; tender and gentle and simply beautiful; refreshes the senses,” and is respected worldwide for his dynamic interpretations and extensive command of wind ensemble and contemporary repertoire. His ability to bring out vibrant colors and textures in a wide-range of works, coupled with his expertise in 20th and 21st century music, have earned him a strong following internationally as a conductor, pedagogue, arranger and author.

He received his Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in conducting from the Eastman School of Music. His 1993 appointment as wind ensemble conductor at the University of Connecticut followed a position at the Eastman School of Music as Assistant Professor of Conducting and Ensemble Coordinator.

As a champion of new music, he has conducted over 60 world premieres with new music ensembles, wind ensembles and orchestras. In 1996, at the request of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Dr. Renshaw and the University Wind Ensemble performed at Carnegie Hall to a standing room only audience of the nation’s musical elite in a *Tribute to Morton Gould*. The Wind Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra returned to Carnegie Hall in the Fall of 2005 with an evening of new works commissioned by Dr. Raymond and Beverly Sackler.

Dr. Renshaw has published over 30 articles about conducting and repertoire published in professional journals and his book on the American Wind Symphony commissions is required reading in most graduate and undergraduate conducting and repertoire courses. An accomplished arranger, his music has been recorded by the Eastman Wind Ensemble on the CBS/Sony Masterworks label and is published by Ludwig Music Publishers and Counterpoint Music Publishing. Performances of his ensembles and arrangements have been broadcast throughout Europe, Australia, Japan, the Netherlands and in the United States on National Public Radio’s “Performance Today” and WGBH Boston’s “Art of the States”.

Students from his conducting studio have won conducting positions in wind bands and orchestras at colleges, universities, conservatories and professional ensembles throughout the United States and Europe. At the University of Connecticut he is Professor of Conducting, conductor of the University Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra from 1996-2011, Artistic Director of the Raymond and Beverly Sackler Prize in Composition, Chair of Conducting and Ensembles, and teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting.

DAVID L. MILLS is the Director of Bands at the University of Connecticut. He joined the music faculty in 1990 and has served as the director of the UConn Marching Band and conductor of the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Varsity Pep Bands. In addition to the bands, he has taught courses in music education. He holds the B.S. in Music and the Master of Music Education degrees from Western Carolina University, and earned his Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of Miami. Dr. Mills is active as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician for high school bands throughout the eastern United States. In Connecticut, he has

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conducted all of the CMEA Regional Honor Bands. In spring 2010 Dr. Mills was selected for the School of Fine Arts Outstanding Faculty Award and on October 2, he received the 2010 University of Connecticut Alumni Association Award for Teaching Excellence at the undergraduate level.

Before coming to UConn, Dr. Mills was Director of Bands at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia, conducting the wind ensemble, concert band, and marching band. At the University of Miami, he served as assistant band director of the "Band of the Hour." Earlier in his career he established an outstanding band program at Blacksburg High School in Blacksburg, Virginia and was awarded the Phi Delta Kappa Distinguished Educator Award.

Dr. Mills is a member of numerous honorary and service societies in music and education including, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Fraternity, National Band Association, and the Big East Band Association. He is also the national chairman of the Marching and Athletic Band Committee of the College Band Directors National Association.

PROF. MARVIN MCNEILL currently serves as the Assistant Director of Athletic Bands. Marvin served as a graduate assistant under Dr. David Mills from 1994-1997. From 1997-2002 Marvin served as the Director of Bands at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT. During his five years at Sacred Heart University the band program experienced impressive growth and musical development. The band program more than quadrupled in size since during his time at SHU. While serving as Director of the SHU Pioneer Marching Band composed the words and music for SHU Pioneer Fight Song. The SHU Fight Song is performed at all football, basketball, and hockey games. Much loved and respected by both students and colleagues, Marvin was named Advisor of the Year in 2002.

As the Assistant Director of Athletic Bands at UConn, Marvin works with the UConn Marching Band, Varsity Pep Band, University Concert Band, UConn Drumline, and teaches Brass Techniques within the Music Department. Marvin also serves as arranger for the UConn Marching Band, providing unique musical arrangements for halftime performances.

Marvin holds a B.S. in Music Education from Virginia Polytechnic and State University and a Master of Music degree in trombone performance from the University of Connecticut. As a trombonist Marvin performs widely in concert, commercial, salsa, and jazz venues throughout the Northeast. Marvin has also served as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician, for concert bands and marching band on both the middle and high school band levels. Most recently, Marvin served as guest conductor of the CMEA Eastern Region Music Festival Concert Band.

Marvin McNeill is a member of the College Band Director's Association, The International Trombone Association, Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, Phi Beta Mu International Band Masters' Fraternity and is an honorary member of both Kappa Kappa Psi, and Tau Beta Sigma.

2013 UConn First Chair High School Honor Band Personnel

Flute

Dylan Tam, Brien McMahon High School, CT
Jeremy Simmons-Telep, East Hampton High School, CT
Morgan Quinley, N. Smithfield High School, RI
Karena Pezzullo, Scituate High School, RI
Jenny Yang, Christian Heritage High School, CT
Tessa Weidig, Edwin O. Smith High School, CT
Kess Federowicz, Coventry High School, CT
Kim Fafard, Tourtellotte High School, CT
Jasmine Lopes, Hill Regional Career High School, CT
Missy Velez-Hilton, Tourtellotte High School, CT
Kelsey Jusko, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, MA
Kyla Hildebrand, Griswold High School, CT

Oboe

Kristina Chamberlin, New Milford High School, CT
Staci Allen, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, MA
Libby Ryan, Nathan Hale-Ray High School, CT
Alex Secchi, Brien McMahon High School, CT

Bassoon

Emma Gould, Coventry High School, CT
Victoria D'Agostino, Scituate High School, RI
Nic Solano, Brien McMahon High School, CT
Alexa Darche, Scituate High School, RI

Clarinet

Anthony Wiley, James Hillhouse High School, CT
Chelsea Constantine, Coventry High School, CT
Hannah Blanchette, Scituate High School, CT
Brian Rowe, N. Smithfield High School, RI
Jessica Bisonete, Hill Regional Career High School, CT
Elissa Santos, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, MA
Emily Langlois, Tourtellotte High School, CT
Zaamir Alo, James Hillhouse High School, CT
Erin McGowan, Coventry High School, CT
Olivia Arseanault Tourtellotte High School, CT
Lucas Bladen, Edwin O. Smith High School, CT
Jenn Eighme, Griswold High School, CT

Bass Clarinet

Justin White, Griswold High School, CT

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Festival Coordinators

Dr. Louis Hanzlik
Dr. David Mills
Mrs. Amy Dauphinais

Conductors

Dr. Jeffrey Renshaw
Dr. David Mills
Prof. Marvin McNeill

Participating Band Directors and Schools

Ron Secchi, Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk, CT
Brett Flowers, Christian Heritage High School, Trumbull, CT
Ned Smith, Coventry High School, Coventry, CT
Aaron Burgess, Edwin O. Smith High School, Mansfield, CT
Andrew Groves, East Hampton High School, East Hampton, CT
Kevin Kinsall, Griswold High School, Griswold, CT
Scott McCoy, Hill Regional Career High School, New Haven, CT
Julie Soreck, Immaculate High School, Danbury, CT
Melinda Hartfield, James Hillhouse High School, New Haven, CT
Keith Berry and Marco Cancellieri, Manchester High School, Manchester, CT
Fritz Benz, North Smithfield High School, North Smithfield, RI
Rose Marie Evans, Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
David Syzdek, New Milford High School, New Milford, CT
Daniel Luddy, Norwast Catholic High School, West Hartford, CT
James Joinville, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, Warren, MA
Keith Morrissette, Renbrook School, West Hartford, CT
Celeste Milukas, Saint Bernard School, Uncasville, CT
Jason Rivard, Scituate High School, Scituate, RI
Kate Anderson, Tourtellotte Memorial High School, North Grosvenordale, CT
Raymond Sinclair, Windham High School, Windham, CT
Steve Ortiz, Windsor High School, Windsor, CT

Graduate Assistants

Michael Black
Amy Dauphinais
Justin McManus

UConn Applied Faculty/Master Class Leaders

Nancy Dimock, *Oboe*
Justin McManus, *Bassoon*
Louis Hanzlik, *Trumpet*
Robert Hoyle, *Horn*
George Sanders, *Trombone*
James Jackson, *Euphonium*
Gary Sienkiewicz, *Tuba*
Barbara Hopkins, *Flute*
Robert Kennon, *Percussion*

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Symphonic Band Personnel

FLUTE

Cassie Guerin
Marissa Chaffee
Sarah Gelb
Sophia Koukoulas
Christina Filippakos
Alexis Macchiaroli

OBOE

Ryan Morris

BASSOON

Laura Reyes
Shaun Barnett

CLARINET

Jonathan Schmieding
Jennifer Shames
Hilary Bogert-Winkler
Myles Mocarski
Jennifer Frazon
Mitali Mali
Rebecca Vanderleest

BASS CLARINET

Sarah Camera

SAXOPHONE

Connor Sullivan
Thomas Weeks
Andrew Kohanski
Patrick Slattery
Charles Gervase
Christina Salley
Catlin Fitzpatrick

TRUMPET

Kevin Kelleher
Martin Hebel
Sam Patch
Nicole Caradmone
Sarah Falkenstine
Meagan Ferrira
Alex Kidd
David Silverstein
Michael O'Callaghan

HORN

Julian Monick
Linda Kress
Rachel Puelle
Amanda Abrams

TROMBONE

Michael Marsters
Ryan Curtin
Glan Ullman
Scott Sperl
Alex Pattacini

EUPHONIUM

Christopher Kempf

TUBA

Samantha Lake
Cassandre Boudreau
Zachary Cohen

PERCUSSION

Steven Jack
Samantha Carroll
Ryan Royle

PIANO

Sophia Koukoulas

Alto Saxophone

Chris Forbes, N. Smithfield High School, RI
Richard Romero, James Hillhouse High School, CT
Noah Sternat, Windham High School, CT
Kyle Erickson, Windham High School, CT
Andrea Rivera-Luna, Immaculate High School, CT
Karina Larson, Edwin O. Smith, CT
David Jardim, Windsor High School, CT
Andrew Laro, Griswold High School, CT
Heath Blackwell, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, MA

Tenor Saxophone

Nathan Edwards, Manchester High School, CT
Robert Craven, Windham High School, CT
Sophie Mollins, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, MA

Baritone Saxophone

Joshua Butler, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, MA
Jimmy Dusza, Manchester High School, CT
Kyle Sturmer, East Hampton High School, CT

Trumpet

Richard Cenedella, N. Smithfield High School, RI
Ryan Kauer, New Milford High School, CT
Casey Dieter-Leeds, Windham High School, CT
Alan Pearl, Manchester High School, CT
Jesse Clemens, Brien McMahan High School, CT
Josh Eden, Griswold High School, CT
Alec Sung, Edwin O. Smith High School, CT
Shannon Law, East Hampton High School, CT
Katrina Jackson, Hill Regional High School, CT
Rashad McLeain, James Hillhouse High School, CT
Will Evans, Nathan Hale-Ray High School, CT
Grant Eagleson, Manchester High School, CT
Sam Starkman, Brien McMahan High School, CT
Noah Negron, Manchester High School, CT
Matthew Bonneau, Quaboug High School, CT

French Horn

Giulia Bambara, Edwin O. Smith High School, CT
Anni Besant, James Hillhouse High School, CT
Cyan Green from Windham High School, Windham, CT

Trombone

Rose Macomber, Coventry High School, CT
 Ryan Delmonaco, Northwest Catholic High School, CT
 Jose Gonzalez, James Hillhouse High School, CT
 Jacob Ailvia, Tourtellotte High School, CT
 James Rose, Saint Bernard High School, CT
 Janelle Williams, Renbrook School, CT

Euphonium

Carissa Luetti, Tourtellotte High School, CT
 Kim Muscat, East Hampton High School, CT
 Amelia Waggoner, Griswold High School, CT
 Matthew Burdick, Windham High School, Windham, CT

Tuba

Marissa Grenne, Windsor High School, CT
 Alyssa Arel, Edwin O. Smith High School, CT
 Ryan Murphy, Brien McMahon High School, CT
 Rachel Brewer, Manchester High School, CT
 Charles Rose, Saint Bernard High School, CT
 Kayla Wright, Manchester High School, CT
 Greg Greene, James Hillhouse High School, CT
 Ryan Grant, Windham High School, CT

Percussion

Bridget Hall, N. Smithfield High School, CT
 Thomas Chadwick, Edwin O. Smith High School, CT
 Andrew Berardi, Griswold High School, CT
 Timothy Helm, Christian Heritage High School, CT
 Evan Cohen, East Hampton High School, CT
 Nehemiah Watkins, James Hillhouse High School, CT
 Devona Johnson, Quaboug Regional Middle/High School, MA
 Kara Sander, Coventry High School, CT
 Chris Cossuto, BrienMcMahon High School, CT
 Jeremy Peck, Manchester High School, CT

Wind Ensemble Personnel**FLUTE**

Emily Palumbo
 Jillian Senczikows
 Kari Swenson
 Deanna Fried

OBOE

Codi McNeff

CLARINET

Erin Casey
 Rui Hayashida
 Aaron Price
 Niall Reynolds
 Samuel Beckwith
 Valerie Stickles

BASSOON

Justin McManus
 Andrew Pizzuto

SAXOPHONE

Emily Lavins
 Colin Walters
 Joshua Thierry
 Ian Jackson

HORN

Elaine Steele
 Emma Reber
 Adam Lattimore
 Paul Ericson

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 Lesley Knaack
 David Dorfman
 Russel Allyn
 Patrick Leclair

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 Christopher Spinosa
 Robert Barney

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Jessica Stanley

TUBA

Mitchell Bernier
 Samuel Reenan

PERCUSSION

Robert Kennon
 Ben Cohen
 Tyler Campbell
 Grace Rimkunas
 John Schauster
 Steve Jack

HARP

Gabriella Frey

PIANO

Marissa Levy