

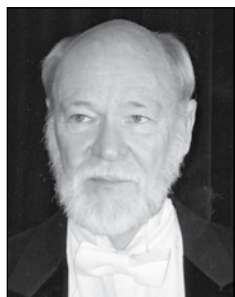
## Conductors



**DANA DEMANT** Dana Demant has been a music teacher in the Springfield School District for 21 years working at both the middle and high school levels. He currently is the Chair of the Fine Arts Department at Springfield High where he directs the percussion ensembles, the orchestra, and co-directs the symphonic bands. He is the founder and current music director of the Springfield Community Concert Band. Dana has been happily married to Lauren Lindstrom for 23 years and has two fabulous daughters, Jordan and Zoe.

Established in the spring of 1994 by Dana Demant, Bill Morrisette, and Gene Slayter, the Springfield Community Concert Band has been a rousing success. We have presented many free Concerts in the Parks in both Springfield and Eugene, performed at Springfield Filbert Festival and Christmas Parade. We have held an annual Children's Concert in Springfield's Library, and been the opening act for a Fourth of July concert featuring "Riders in the Sky."

As a true community band, anyone who plays an instrument is invited to join the Springfield Community Concert Band. Our members range in age from 15 to over 70. Occupations of our members include teacher, retirees, stay-at-home moms, and local business owners. If you are interested in more information about our band, please contact Dana Demant at 345-7377.



**ROGER RUSH** has been a band and orchestra director for over 49 years. His experience includes secondary, college/university, community, professional, and military bands and orchestras throughout the Southwest. He is a clinician, adjudicator, and performer, specializing in low brass and percussion. His studies were at universities in Oklahoma, Texas, Michigan, and Maryland. His fondness for brass bands is in his lineage, claiming a solo cornetist and band director grandfather in Scotland.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### American Band College Directors' Bands

Thursday, June 26 • 7:30 P.M. • Ginger Rogers Craterian Theatre (Medford, OR)

Friday, July 4 • 8:00 P.M. • Ashland High School Stadium (Ashland, OR)

#### Western International Band Clinic (for Honor Band Students & Band Directors)

Friday, November 21 - Monday, November 24 (Seattle, WA)

ABC Tickets & WIBC Information, visit: [www.bandworld.org](http://www.bandworld.org) or call (541) 778-4880

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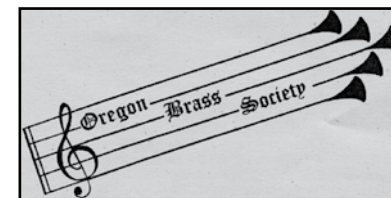


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**Saturday, March 1, 2008 • 1:00 P.M.**

**Springfield High School  
Auditorium**



*and*



**Sunday, March 2, 2008 • 7:00 P.M.**

**Springfield High School  
Auditorium**

# Program

(Saturday, March 1st Concert)

## Springfield Community Concert Band

Dana Demant, Conductor

Boys of Wexford. . . . . Robert Dwyer Joyce  
arr. by Sammy Nestico

Home on the Range. . . . . Dan Kelly  
arr. by Barnes & Ralston

The Lord of the Rings . . . . . Johan de Meij  
arr. by Paul Lavender

Vintage March . . . . . Semyon Chernetsky  
inst. G. Puchov, ed. C. Guzis

Condacum . . . . . Jan Van Der Roost

El Capitan . . . . . John Philip Sousa  
arr. by Brion/Schissel

(Sunday, March 2nd Concert)

## Oregon Brass Society Roger Rush, Conductor

The British Grenadiers March . . . . . arr. Gordon Langford

Little Suite for Band. . . . . Malcolm Arnold  
I. Prelude  
III. Rondo

Legend in Brass . . . . . James Curnow  
I. Fanfare  
II. Soliloquy  
III. Finale

Cross of Honour March. . . . . William Rimmer

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## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Amy Markel North Eugene High School

## TRUMPET

Jeff Bayes Sheldon High School  
Brianna McHorse Sheldon High School †  
Lexi Montoya North Eugene High School  
Jon Stein Sheldon High School †  
Evan Thomsen North Eugene High School  
Bryan White Thurston High School

## HORN

Chelsie Dixon Willamette High School

## TROMBONE/EUPHONIUM

Ryan Martin Sheldon High School  
Melissa Mealy Springfield High School  
Tim Vian Oregon Brass Society/Thurston H.S. Director

## TUBA

Cassidee Fosback Sheldon High School  
Matthew Woodford Thurston M.S. Director

## PERCUSSION

Noah Belcher Sheldon High School  
Milo Fultz Springfield H.S. Graduate  
Sean Sultan Springfield High School

## † Band Officers



SCOTT MCKEE assumed the full-time position of Managing Director of the American Band College of Southern Oregon University and the Organizing Director of the Western International Band Clinic in August of 2002. He is also the Associate Editor of Bandworld Magazine (online). Mr. McKee is a native of Southern Oregon where he attended Ashland High School and played on the first AHS football team to win the state championship in 1989.

He received his bachelors degree from Southern Oregon University and his Master's Degree from the American Band College of Southern Oregon University. He taught seven years in the public schools of Oregon (Scappoose and Springfield), where the concert bands were selected for the state band championships every year they competed.

Mr. McKee is the Organizing Director of Western International Band Clinic. In addition to WIBC logistics, he is also the Managing Director of the American Band College at Southern Oregon University and on the WIBC Board of Directors (WIBC, Inc.). Since 2002, he has guest conducted/ adjudicated bands throughout the United States, parts of Europe and Australia. He was elected as an Associate Member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association in 2004.

Mr. McKee, his wife, Stacy Swartout-McKee (choir director at Springfield H.S.) and their five children; Dennis, Tanner, Kelsie, Kamryn and Payton, live in the Willamette Valley area.

## Oregon Brass Society

### CORNETS/TRUMPETS

Niles Hanson  
Chris Peters  
Steve Shearer  
Cody Simmons  
Steve Maricle  
Adrian Vaaler  
Jerry McCollum  
Tim Wefler  
Les DosReis  
Jim Dwyer

### FLUGEL HORN/TRUMPET

Warren Wellford

### TENOR HORNS/FRENCH HORNS

Chris Mudd  
Paul Leighton  
Igor Gladstone  
Annette Wyrick  
Roger Welch  
Sarah Nommensen  
Kaila Finlayson

### PERCUSSION

Walt Vanderhorst

### BARITONE HORNS

Bob Rawles  
George Wild

### TENOR TROMBONES

Glen Griffen  
Tim Vian  
Todd Johnson

### EUPHONIUMS

Shira Fadeley  
Jeff Turay  
Don Kelley

### TUBAS

Chuck Guzis  
Chuck Nickels  
John Bigelow  
Ron Black

### LIBRARIAN/MANAGER

Mimi St. Clair

**Roger Rush - Conductor**

## Oregon Brass Society

**Oregon Brass Society** - The Oregon Brass Society was formed in 2003 by three local musicians seeking a new outlet for brass instrumentalists. With a generous contribution establishing the David Edward Leighton Memorial Brass Music Library, the Society began rehearsal in April of 2003 and soon performed its first concert in August. Since then, we have presented additional concerts with local music and civic groups. The primary performance style of the Society is the British Brass Band, but we also perform as a symphonic brass choir and smaller ensembles, using traditional brass instrumentation. The Society is a tax-exempt organization, and is also registered with the Oregon Cultural Trust. We rehearse two to three times monthly and are always seeking qualified players from anywhere in Oregon. Please contact our Conductor, Roger Rush, or use our website, [www.oregonbrass.org](http://www.oregonbrass.org), to arrange an audition or trial period.

**History of Brass Bands** - The brass band movement began in England in the early 1800s as factory, mining, or town ensembles. As a recreational group, the local band provided workers relief from everyday routines and, as a spirit builder, they became a source of pride for communities and businesses. Competitions began in the 1850s and continue to this day as bands from throughout the United Kingdom vie for numerous championship titles. Salvation Army bands were early leaders and remain in the forefront of brass band organizations. Brass bands number in the thousands in the UK and generally serve as the "town" band, similar to community bands in the USA. Over the years, quite an extensive library of brass band music has developed, from original works from competitions to orchestral transcriptions, and from very decidedly "British" marches to arrangements of film and popular music. The 1995 movie, "Brassed Off", traces the trials and eventual triumph of a "typical" brass band in England and is heartily recommended viewing (and superb music!).

For more info about the Oregon Brass Society, visit their website:

**[www.oregonbrass.org](http://www.oregonbrass.org)**

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I & R Gladstone  
N. Hanson  
B. Morrow  
R. N. Rawles  
Lucas Williams

We would also like to thank First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church for concert venues.

## Willamette Valley Honor Band

### FLUTE

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tony Ahn             | Sheldon High School      |
| Margaret Eichner     | Sheldon High School      |
| Aimee Jones-Suematsu | South Eugene High School |
| Jenny Kang           | Sheldon High School      |
| Amber Lengele        | Churchill High School    |
| Jennifer Sandgathe   | Willamette High School   |
| Michelle Thomas      | Springfield High School  |

### OBOE

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Annie Pasquinnelli | North Eugene High School |
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### BASSOON

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Trish Morgan | Sheldon High School |
|--------------|---------------------|

### CLARINET

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kristina Davis          | North Eugene High School |
| Anna Erb                | South Eugene High School |
| Brianne Frank           | Thurston High School     |
| Christina Kwiat-Reynoso | South Eugene High School |
| Eddie Lee               | Sheldon High School      |
| Shelby Peterson         | Sheldon High School      |
| Erica Ward              | Sheldon High School      |

### BASS CLARINET

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| John Helmer | South Eugene High School |
| Cari Tusek  | Sheldon High School †    |

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Georgia Mertz | North Eugene High School |
| Chad Wright   | Springfield High School  |

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Brady Gough       | Sheldon High School     |
| Taylor Hutchinson | Springfield High School |

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## Willamette Valley Honor Band

Scott McKee, Conductor

Olympiada. . . . . Samuel R. Hazo

Lowlands of Scotland . . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. Daehn

Dublin Dances. . . . . Jan Van der Roost

I. Brian Boru's March

II. Minstrel Boy

III. Irish Washerwoman

To Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above . . . . . Robert W. Smith

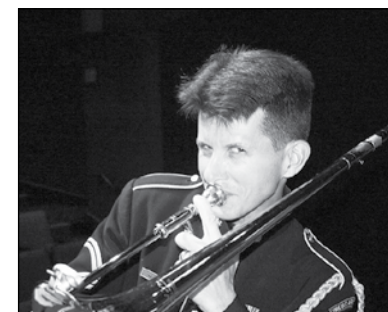
Arsenal . . . . . Jan Van der Roost

(Combined with SCCB and OBS)

## The Willamette Valley Honor Band and W.I.B.C, Inc.

The Willamette Valley Honor Band is presented to Willamette Valley band students by Scott McKee and the Western International Band Clinic, Inc. This non-profit corporation also produces the Western International Band Clinic for honor band students and band directors (held in Seattle, Washington every November), the American Band College Masters Degree program of Southern Oregon University, and Bandworld Online Magazine (an international online band magazine designed to help band directors and their students). If your son or daughter is interested in auditioning for the thirtieth WIBC, have them see their band director, or visit the WIBC website ([www.bandworld.org](http://www.bandworld.org)) for more information. Students can download audition materials, see pictures from past honor band conventions, and apply for the thirtieth convention, which will take place November 21-24, 2008.

## Don't Miss the Western International Band Clinic Honor Band Concerts (with special guest)



**HARRY WATTERS**

(Trombone Soloist w/WIBC Bands)

November, 24, 2008

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