

Maryland Band Directors Band

Dr. Vincent Patterson, Conductor

Michael Mogensen, Composer in Residence/Conductor

Thursday, October 6, 2016 7:30 p.m. Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center Silver Spring, Maryland

Military March in D, WoO 24

Ludwig van Beethoven

First Suite in Eb for Military Band

Gustav Holst

Michael Mogensen

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Air for Band

September

Frank Erickson

Florentiner March

Julius Fucik

Holiday for Trombones Miss Trombone David Rose Henry Fillmore

Mark Eisenhower, Mark Lochbaum, Rick Penix, and Ashley Taylor

Trombone Quartet

Celebration from Symphonic Songs

Robert Russell Bennett

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listed alphabetically

Piccolo

Noreen Friedman Julianne Martinelli

Flute

Rick Dalton Julie Belle Huff Jungsun Lim Saul Moskowitz Virginia Nanzetta Carol Poblete Shira Reeves Robin Schultz Carrie Staub

Oboe

Dorothy Darlington

Eb Clarinet

William Wright

Bb Clarinet

Charlie Bowling **Chas Bowling** Malorie Fiero Flo Hoffmann Allison Johnson Kristi Licare Jenny Lipford David Mead Beverly Mullen Mark Pedersen Laura Pifer Deb Stahl

Trung Vo

Alto Clarinet

Marcia Diehl

Bass Clarinet

Kirt Vener

Bassoon

Rob Putt

Alto Sax

Irvin Peterson **Susan Summers**

Tenor Sax

Maggie Shorb

Baritone Sax

Adam Stephens

Trumpet/Cornet

Emily Carpenter Eric Fiero

Gerald Jones

Kenneth Hammann

Benjamin Kepler Andrea Morris

Timothy Patrie

Horn

Pam Foley Katelyn Furr

Esther Langan

George Marshall

Morgan Moscati

Jamin Morden **David Phillips**

Laura Weiss

Trombone

Mark Eisenhower

Mark Lochbaum

Rick Penix

Ashley Taylor

Euphonium

Ted McAllister

Christopher Poet

Tuba

Jeffrey Johns

Amy Larsen

Percussion

Anne Burson

Peter Kielar

Daniella Krohn

Ken Krohn

Erin Shupe

Publicist

Kirt Vener

Theater Production

Manager

Christopher Campanella



September Composer's Notes

September was written in lasting memory of those lost during the September 11, 2001 tragedies. Nearly through-composed, the work offers a musical journey through that heartbreaking time in history. The now infamous 9/11 Tuesday morning served as the solemn beginning to a massive death toll, which included many American civilians and military personnel, as well as nationals from over 90 countries. Additionally, countless citizens were injured, and many service workers ultimately lost their lives in order that others might survive.

Each of us can no doubt recall the many varied emotions and feelings we experienced during that dark, tragic time. We observed senseless death and destruction coupled with great heroism, courage and resolve. We bore witness to the worst in humanity but also the best in humanity. Accordingly, September is about remembering our past – remembering those who departed this world so suddenly and unexpectedly, remembering the inextinguishable American spirit that united our entire country, and remembering that even in the face of horrific darkness and evil, there was still light, there was still hope, and there was still goodness in the world. May each of us today strive to be part of that enduring goodness, hope and light, all of which make the United States of America such a precious place to live.

To all those lost during that fateful time... We will never forget you...

Michael A. Mogensen

A native and resident of Hagerstown, Maryland, composer, arranger, conductor and French horn player, **Michael A. Mogensen** is an alumnus of the music schools of James Madison University and Ithaca College. Mr. Mogensen's compositions for wind ensemble and symphony orchestra are published through the C. L. Barnhouse Company (www.barnhouse.com), the TRN Music Company (www.trnmusic.com), and Mogensen Music Publishing. He has held positions with Warner Brothers Publications as well as Disney Music Publishing, and he's served as an adjudicator, clinician, instructor and guest conductor for many high school, college, and university events.

Mr. Mogensen's works have been presented throughout the world, including performances at the Music Center at Strathmore, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. He has been granted multiple ASCAP Concert Music Awards, and for his concert band work *Sierra Dawn*, he was honored with the prestigious Colonel Arnald D. Gabriel Composition Prize, given by The United States Air Force Band (USAFB) in Washington, DC. His USAFB-commissioned work, *Aerial Fantasy*, received a Pulitzer Prize nomination and has been professionally recorded in Japan as well as in the United States on the Walking Frog Records album *Toward the North Star*(www.walkingfrog.com). Mr. Mogensen is the recipient of a Masterworks Prize for living composers, granted by ERMMedia, for his commissioned orchestral composition, *Chapter Finál*; and his poignant work for wind ensemble, entitled*September*, was a finalist in the Columbia Summer Winds Composition Contest.

For the past two seasons, Mr. Mogensen has served as Composer-in-Residence (CIR) for the Maryland Band Director's Band, based in Rockville, Maryland, and in 2017 he will additionally serve as CIR for the Maryland Wind Festival. His newly commissioned work for Dectet (10 winds) will be premiered during the festival in late June 2017.

Mr. Mogensen is one of the featured composers in volume four of the book series *Composers on Composing for Band*, published by GIA Publications, Inc.



Vincent Patterson is the Founding Director of the Maryland Band Directors Band. His Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting is from Catholic University, and his degrees in instrumental performance and music education are from Millikin University. In the U.S. Army, he taught at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, after which he was accepted into the U.S. Marine Band, *The President's Own.* He has sung with the Washington National Opera Chorus, has been a member of the Choir of Men and Boys at Washington National Cathedral, and the choirs of The National Shrine, St. Paul's Church, and St. Matthew's Cathedral. From 1995 to 2010, he was the conductor of the Rockville Concert Band, for which the City of Rockville gave him its Lifetime Achievement in the Arts award in 2007.

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2011-2016

Guest Soloists

Otrie Barrett, Jr., Tenor Sax	Michelle Humphreys,	Charlaine Prescott, Cello
Jonathan Bisesi, Xylophone	Percussion	Mimi McNeel, Harp
Jihoon Chang, Clarinet	Jeffrey Johns, Tuba	Carol Trawick, Narrator
Amanda Collins, Horn	Irv Peterson, Alto Sax	Chris Vadala, Soprano Sax
Toby Furr, Euphonium	Michael Placanica, Clarinet	Brad Weil, Trumpet

Guest Conductors

Ray Chaney	Jamin Morden	Robin Schultz
Marc Decker	Andrea Morris	Allison Schroeder
Mark Eisenhower	James Olin	Richard Slocum
Col. Arnald Gabriel	Timothy Patrie	Debbie Stahl
Kenneth Hammann	Phillip Proctor	Adam Stephens
Jeffrey Johns	Rob Putt	Marshall White
Robyn Kleiner	Andy Schuller	Michael Mogensen

Guest Ensembles

American University Saxophone Quartet

Peabody Conservatory Brass Ensemble

M Street Brass Quintet

Magruder High School Symphonic Band

Northwood High School Symphonic Band

Chorus

St. John's College High School Wind Ensemble

Towson University Percussion Ensemble

Special Performance

Maryland Music Educators Conference, 2013 Baltimore, Maryland