

Program

(to be selected from)

- Festival Prelude..... Alfred Reed  
In Joyful Celebration..... William Owens  
Paintings..... William Owens  
Radiant Moonbeams..... David Gillingham  
The Invincible Eagle..... John Philip Sousa/Loras Schiffel ed.  
Yagi Bushi..... Naohiro - Iwai

William Owens

William Owens (b. 1963) is a native of Gary, Indiana. He is a seasoned music educator and very active a composer, clinician, and conductor throughout the United States and Canada. His compositional style for young ensembles display a practical, erudite approach, which has firmly established him as a leader in the field.

Since 1993, Mr. Owens has written over 150 commissioned and published works for concert band, string orchestra, and small ensemble. His music has been performed at prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Midwest Clinic, and appears on required music lists both nationally and abroad. Principal commissions include those from the California Band Director's Association, the Florida Bandmasters Association, the Iowa Bandmasters Association, the South Plains College (TX) Department of Fine Arts, and the Texas Universit Interscholastic League. Several of his works, including "The Blue Orchid" and "Maesong" have been recorded and analyzed in educational text by the GIA series "Teaching Music Through Performance in Band". Other works such as "Carpathia", "Ironclads", "Summit Fanfare", and "The Tahoka Galop" have become staples of the young band repertoire.

William is a 1985 graduate of Chicago's Vandercook College of Music. He is a consistent winner of the ASCAPPlus award and a two time winner of the Forrest L Buchtel Citation for Excellence in Band Composition. Professional memberships include the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), the American Composers Forum (ACF), the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSSB), and the Texas Music Educator's Association (TMEA).

In January 2014, William formerly retired from duty as a band director in Texas after 29 years of service. He presently serves as the Instrumental Editorial Assistant for the FJH Music Company and is the Conductor/Music Director of the Mansfield (TX) Wind Symphony. His spare time interest include sightseeing and reading, particularly motivational material and Presidential biography. A Chevrolet Corvette owner/enthusiast, he holds membership with the Corvette Club of Texas, a non-profit service organization in the DFW area. He resides in Fort Worth with his wife Georgia.

The 2015 Mississippi Community and Junior College  
Inter-Collegiate Band

**Flute**  
Haruko Baker - Hinds  
Louise Berryill - East Central  
Danielle Horre - East Central  
Destinee Waldrep - Hinds  
Skyler Easley - Southwest  
Ali Catoire - Pearl River

**Oboe**  
Tanner Crabtree - Jones

**Clarinet**  
Brianna Brown - Hinds  
Kennedy Jerral - Jones  
Sarah Nelson - Pearl River  
Kaylon Bennett - Co-Lin  
Courtney Carter - Co-Lin  
Alyssa DiMauro - Jones  
Brandi Pittman - Jones  
Brittney Taylor - East Central  
Duster Allgood - East Central  
Elizabeth Curter - Southwest  
Tatayana Wilson - Southwest

**Bass Clarinet**  
Karily May - Hinds  
Rohini Malkani - Jones

**Alto Sax**  
Zach Peden - East Central  
Blake Pryor - Co-Lin

**Tenor Sax**  
Ivan Smith Jr - Hinds  
Bart Sax  
Jordan Sanders - Jones

**Trumpet**  
Andrew Ladd - Hinds  
Nina Labue - East Central  
Jonathan Jamison - Holmes  
Chris Fletcher - Pearl River  
William Ragland - Hinds  
Dylan Swain - Co-Lin  
Lizzie Hobbie - Southwest  
Jason Howard -

**French Horn**  
Raven Turbeville - Hinds  
Ethan Young - Co-Lin  
Geneva Catlett - Jones  
Taylor Cornelison - East Cent.  
Ethan Young - Southwest  
DeAngelo Howard - Southwest

**Trombone**  
David Anderson - Hinds  
Evan Derrick - East Central  
Austin Anderton - East Cent.  
Josh Finley - East Central  
Zack Booth - Co-Lin  
Denzel Francis - Holmes  
Brian Riales - Holmes

**Euphonium**  
Marquise Hillman - Hinds  
Kayla Sudduth - East Central

**Tuba**  
Garrett Graves - Hinds  
Sean Mason - Hinds  
Michael Thrash - Pearl River  
Devin Boothe - Pearl River

**Timpani**  
Zachary Sayles - Hinds

**Snare**  
Caleb Franklin - East Central  
Christopher Samuels-Co-Lin  
Sean Collins - Hinds  
Treyvean Rayford Southwest  
Reid Browning -Hinds  
Max Johnson - Southwest  
Jacolby Jenkins -East Central

**Mallets**  
Anna Girling - East Central  
Rachael Lynch -Hinds  
Kevin Carroll - Hinds