



The Symphonic Band, conducted by Dr. Rick Good, is the premier performing ensemble of the Auburn University Bands. A select group of 70 players, the Symphonic Band performs a broad and diverse repertoire of standard and contemporary band literature along with occasional transcriptions. In recent years, this group has performed numerous times for Alabama Bandmasters

Association and Alabama Music Educators Association events, and has undertaken tours within the state each spring. In March, 1999, the band performed for the 65th Annual Convention of the American Bandmasters Association. Membership in the Symphonic Band is by audition and is open to any Auburn student regardless of major.

Dr. Rick Good



Dr. Rick Good, Associate Professor of Music, was promoted to Director of Bands in June 2007. His current duties include: overseeing the successful development of all university bands and conducting the Auburn University Symphonic Band, the university's top performing instrumental ensemble and the AU Wind Ensemble, a smaller select group that features soloists and sections in unique musical opportunities. He also teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in conducting as well as wind literature.

Prior to that promotion he served from 1995 as Marching Band Director and Associate Professor of Low Brass at Auburn University. Under his

direction the Auburn University Marching Band received national acclaim. The marching band's membership grew from 275 to 375, the largest marching band in the history of Auburn University, during his tenure as director, and in 2004, the AU Marching Band received the Sudler Trophy Award, the nation's highest and most coveted award for college and university marching bands. In January of 2005, the band was selected by the Presidential Inaugural Committee to attend the Inaugural Parade of George W. Bush. In Fall of 2006, the band was selected as one of the top ten marching bands in the country featured at the LSU Hall of Fame Museum entitled "America's Finest University Marching Bands."

In 2007, Dr. Good received an invitation from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, inviting AUMB to the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The band accepted the invitation and attended.

Dr. Good has received many honors and awards. In 2006, he was named the

Co-Director of the Macy's All-American Marching Band, working collaboratively with Jon Woods from The Ohio State University. In June of 2003, Dr. Good served as the Executive Musical Director of the Alabama Ambassadors of Music, which consisted of highly talented high school and college vocal and instrumental musicians who embarked on a sixteen-day musical tour of seven European countries. He has been honored with the College of Liberal Arts Teaching Effectiveness Award in Fine Arts and named a Faculty Honoree by the Cardinal Key Honor Society at Auburn. Presently, he is a member of the National Band Association's Board of Directors and serves as the Chair of the Southern Division. Prior to this position he was the Marching Band Executive Chairman. Dr. Good holds various memberships in national and international organizations and is active as a freelance musician and an adjudicator throughout the United States, Mexico, Caribbean, and Europe.

AU SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL

Piccolo

*Hannah O'Mary**

Flute

*Ashley Irvin**
Elizabeth Haynes
Katherine Cooper
Casey Johnson

Oboe/English Horn

*Allison Parker**
Steven Smith

Bassoon

*Ben Wehjte**
Trey Spearman

E♭ Clarinet

*Brittany Thaxton**

B♭ Clarinet

*Courtney White**
Staci Wyland
Joe Hwang
Angela Gagliano
Shelley Snipes
Valerie Massey
Lauren Allison

Bass Clarinet

*Catie Virgin**

E♭ Contra Clarinet

*Alex Edmonson**

Alto Saxophone

*Jimmy Johnson**
Melanie Stephens

Tenor Saxophone

*Jay Anderson**

Baritone Saxophone

*Clay Ritenbaugh**

Trumpet

*Michael Batson**
Buddy Saint
Nick Smith
Patrick Duncan
Kyle Fraser
Russ Thompson

Horn

*Pedro Paz**
Amy Baldwin
Tyler Chesser
Lauren Hassell
Matt Goula
Seth Fuller

Trombone

*David Riley Jones**
Stuart Ivey
Dustin White
Drew Mabry

Euphonium

*Marie Robertson**
Tyler Benjamin

Tuba

*Seth McCay**
Yang Zhong

Percussion

*Caleb Doster**
William Hickok
Hunter Jackson
Emily Maddox
Ben Stephenson
Jonathan Watkins

**Italics = Principal Players*

AU WIND AND PERCUSSION FACULTY & STAFF

Interim Chair: *Phil Lewis*
Director of Bands: *Rick Good*
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Assistant Director of Bands:
Doug Roener
Director of Band Emeritus:
Johnnie Vinson

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Clarinet: *David Odum*
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Bassoon: *Shane Dickerson*
Trumpet: *Ramon Vasquez*
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AUBURN UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

DR. RICK GOOD, CONDUCTOR

April 18, 2008

Alabama All-State Host Concert

Opelika Performing Arts Center • Opelika, Alabama

PHÈDRE PROGRAM

1. WILD NIGHTS!

(2007) – Frank Ticheli (b.1958)

2. Phedre Overture

(1876) – Jules Massenet (1842 - 1912) Arr. Safraneck

3. Cyrus the Great, Persian March

(1921) – Karl L. King (1891 - 1971)

Dr. Corey Sprulin, Assistant Conductor

4. Lux Aurumque

(2005) – Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

5. March from Symphonic Metamorphosis

(1943) – Paul Hindemith (1895 - 1967)

Trans. Keith Wilson

6. Fantasy for Trumpet

(1967) – Claude T. Smith (1932 - 1987)

Dr. Ramon F. Vasquez, Trumpet Soloist

7. Strange Humors

(2006) – John Mackey (b.1973)

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