

Symphony for Band

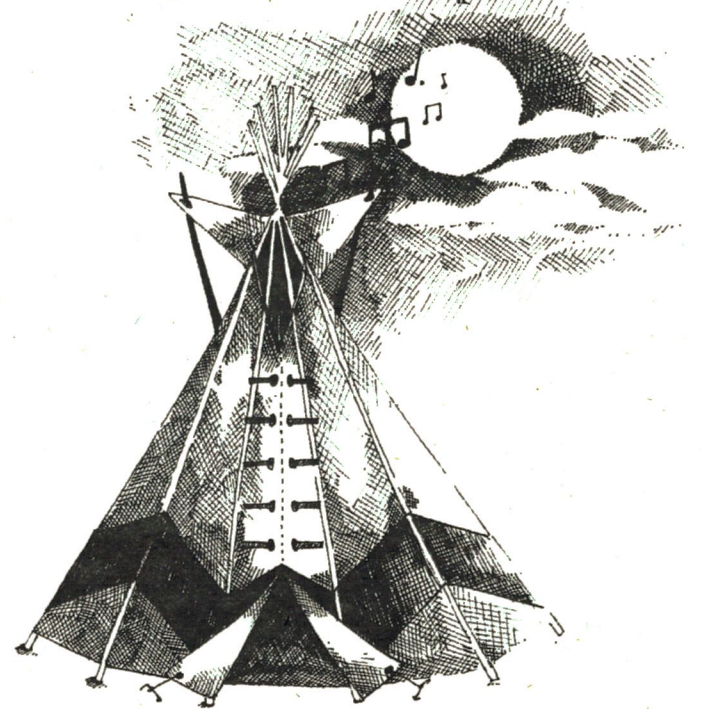
The term "symphony" has two meanings. Of course, the meaning most of us think of is the ensemble known as the symphony orchestra incorporating winds, brass, percussion, and strings. Then, there is the other definition that means a 3-4 movement musical form. It is this historic musical form we have been studying at Batawagama for the past three years. In 2006, we studied the grandfather of all musical forms: sonata-allegro form. In that year, our commissioned work was the first movement of the projected Symphony for Band. Throughout the camp sessions in 2006, students studied sonata-allegro form. Last year, in 2007, two more movements of the yet-to-be Symphony for Band were commissioned and studied. The second movement was written as a Chaconne (a theme with six variations) and the third movement was a Scherzo-Trio.

The commissioned work for 2008 completes the project began two years ago. The fourth and FINAL movement of the Symphony for Band is written in the form of a Rondo. The Rondo is the most common form used for final movements of symphonies. The formal scheme for Rondo is ABACA-coda. This year our students studied how various composers throughout history have used the Rondo form.

As composer-in-residence, I would like to thank the camp administration, the counselors, the camp staff, the band directors, and the incredible music faculty for their support throughout this project. The depth and breadth of this three-year project required dedication and additional effort from everyone. In the end, the students have benefited with a musical experience few students will ever have. Batawagama is truly a special place!

Robert Hanson

53rd Annual Iron County Band Camp Concert



Dennis Glocke
Bata Band Conductor, Director of Bands
Penn State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

Lynn Hansen
Gama Band Conductor
Traverse City, Michigan

Saturday, June 21st, 2008
Forest Park Gymnasium
7:30 PM

PROGRAM

GAMA BAND

Appalachian Suite.....Arr. Paul Murtha
Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair
Sourwood Mountain
Simple Gifts

Monterey March.....Karl King

BATA BAND

Hebrides Suite.....Clare Grundman
I. Peat - Fire Flame
II. An Eriskay Love Lilt
III. The Road to the Isles

Galop.....Dmitri Shostakovich
Arr. Hunsberger

COMBINED BANDS

Symphony for Band.....Robert Hanson
I. Sonata - Allegro
II. Chaconne
III. Scherzo & Trio
IV. Rondo

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and

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the 2008 Iron County Band Camp

Youth Camp Staff

Lorna Addison
Abby Ahlberg
Stephanie Andersen
Jayni Angeli
Lucas Baumgartner
Kristine Bergman
Jacob Bigari
Jim Bigari
Teri Brown
Joseph Cornelia
Ralph Dabeck
Kelley Dearing
Dayna DeRidder
Walter Dowling
Jennifer Gallagher
Adam Gessler
Kelly Gilligan
Nathan Glocke
Katie Helgren
Jenna Helgren
Samantha Horst
McKenzie Imhoff
Andrew Kachmarski
Rena Kraut

Kara Lundin
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Amy Markey
Anthony Matthys
Mike Mitchell
Steve Mulka
Jeffrey Nickels
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Heather Nobert
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Gary Perron
Theresa Peruzzi
Leah Ross
Mark Samuelson
Ashley Schmidt
Brian Schulze
Paula Schulze
Justin Sieger
Stephanie Space
Stephanie Stutz
Mike Takalo
Jim Trewartha
Ketti Westcott
Robert Williams

Instrumental Specialists

ROGER BRAUN.....PERCUSSION
Professor of Percussion, Ohio University, Principal Percussion, Ohio Valley Symphony

DAVID COOPER.....TRUMPET
Madison Symphony Orchestra; Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

MIKE HALL.....TROMBONE
Professor of Trombone, Old Dominion University, Virginia Governor's School for the Arts

ROBERT HANSON.....COMPOSER
Composer, Music Director, Elgin Illinois Symphony Orchestra

CARRIE KOFFMAN.....SAXOPHONE
Professor of Saxophone, The Hart School, University of Hartford

ALYSSA MCKEITHEN.....OBOE/BASSOON
Free-Lance Musician in South Florida; Owner of "Double Reed Girl" - source for double reed instruments, reeds and care

ANDREW PELLETIER.....FRENCH HORN
Principal Horn, Detroit Opera House, Ann Arbor Symphony; Professor of Horn, Bowling Green State University, Ohio

ADAM RAPPEL.....PERCUSSION
Graduate Student, University of Minnesota; Percussion with 2008 Youth Orchestra of the Americas

CHARLES SCHUCHAT.....TUBA/EUPHONIUM
Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, Northern Illinois University; Principal Tuba Elgin Symphony Orchestra; Santa Fe Opera Orchestra

ROBERT SPRING.....CLARINET
Evelyn Smith Professor of Music, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona; Principal Clarinet, ProMusica Chamber Orchestra, Columbus, Ohio

ELIVI VARGA.....FLUTE
Visiting Assistant Professor of Flute, Illinois State University, Fall 2008

JIM WILHEMSEN.....PIANO
Teacher of Piano, Accompanist, Vocal Coach, and Free-Lance Musician; Director, Clarkston Conservatory of Music; Fulbright Scholar; Former Faculty, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit

GAMA BAND

Flute

Tamara Cole
Cheyenne Swisher
Abby Sommers
Sami Rutan
Ashley Beaudry
Marissa LaVigne
Natalie Gafner

Bassoon

Kaylee Whitfield
Reilly Chabie

Clarinet

Erin Glocke
Alex Swanson
Evelyn DeLong
Katherine Orr
Rachel Caron
Kari Anderson
Ben Paige
Karly Yablonski
Amber Chamberlain
Megan Olson

Bass Clarinet

David Beck
Callie LaMarche
Paul Sebero

Alto Saxophone

Ashley Thomas
Austin Martin
Joseph Duckworth
Mitchell Paris
Jason LaFave
Andrew Virch
Alex-Andria Olsen
Garrett Flores

Tenor Saxophone

Jesse Hill
Kat Capodilupo
Sarah Fredericksen

Bari Saxophone

Brittany Olson

Horn

Stefany Barba
Michael Edwards

Trombone

Amber Faught
Emily Severyn

Trumpet

Maria Sliva
Rachel Bugay
Dan Johnson
Tina Takala
Zach Taylor
Rachel Radue

Euphonium

Alex Takala
Marcel Grengs
James Spicer

Tuba

Steven Roets
Stormy Waddingham
Thomas Briseno
Chris Adams

Percussion

Andrew Lajoie
Trevor Rosten
Marissa Nygaard
Haille Bernson
Shannon Whitehouse
Cassidy Hinshaw

BATA BAND

Flute

Nancy LaChapelle
Savannah Clayton
Miranda DeBretto
Jenna Bernson
Erin Kirkpatrick
Baihleigh Talon
Sami Micke
Matthew Korpi

Piccòlo

McCall Sayen

Oboe

Kirsten Foster
Kimberly Beck

Bassoon

Alex Flannery

Clarinet

Stan Ritsema
Hilary Severyn
Brooke Tarvainen
Jordon Rispalje
Jacqueline Kennedy
Andrea Grengs
Molly Beaghan
Brooke Dishaw

Alto Saxophone

Carrie Seavoy
Melinda Whitaker
Alex Sommers
Brandon Radke
Eric Bogaudou
Jack Dorr

Tenor Saxophone

Serena Cram
Carolyn Lawrence
Jonny Korhonen
Jon Menghini
Laura Bietila
Stephanie Spicer

Bari Saxophone

Bethany Hunt

Horn

Marcela Barba
Kelly Fielder
Allison Gummerus
Hannah Tepsa
Jessica Kennedy

Trombone

Roscoe Schieler
Dylan Tauzer
Clinton Millman
Megan Pacer
Bob Polzin

Trumpet

Jacob Bender
Joel Whalen
Leander Johnson
Tony Smiljanich
Anne Jarvey
Abby Reynolds
David Laughbaum
Beau LaFave
Joni Toivonen

Euphonium

Brita Thorne
Jedidiah Kauppila
Todd Way
Tony Menucci

Tuba

Jordan Smith
Michelle Hunt
Arthur Bishop
Nikki Kurtz
Andrew Pifke

Percussion

Dan Bingel
Phil Lindblom
Sam Bradbury
Nick Takala
Shaun Fleury
Jason Thibeault