

Festival Band Concert

Jeffrey S. Doebler conductor

Jeschke Fine Arts Center Auditorium University of Sioux Falls Sioux Falls, South Dakota Friday, July 17, 8:00 p.m.



Program

Sioux Variants (1972)

Introduction: Theme Variation I: Allegro Variation II: Andante Variation III: Allegro Molto Variation IV: Slowly and Gently Variation V: Fast

The Hound of Heaven (1988, rev. 1992)

- I. "I Fled Him, down the Nights"
- II. "the gold gateways of the stars"
- II. "Within the Little Children's Eyes"
- IV. "Nature's share With me"
- V. "And smitten me to my knee"
- VI. "I am He Whom thou seekest!"

-Intermission-

Symphony No. 1: The Lord of the Rings (1987)

I. Gandalf (The Wizard) V. Hobbits

From the Delta (1945)

- I. Work Song
- II. Spiritual
- III. Dance

Featuring the students of the LSM Dance Enrichment Class choreography by Alisha Reay, *instructor*

William H. Hill (b. 1930)

James Syler (b. 1961)

Johan de Meij (b. 1953)

William Grant Still (1895-1978) The Stars and Stripes Forever March (1897)

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

Optional Selection A Childhood Hymn (1991)

David R. Holsinger (b. 1945)

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Jeffrey S.Doebler is director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University, where he also conducts the handbell choir and the Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band. His previous experience includes public school teaching in Iowa and Minnesota, as well as graduate teaching assistantships at Valparaiso University and the University of Minnesota. As a high school teacher, Mr. Doebler developed a reputation for leading the transformation of weak bands into exemplary programs. Dr. Doebler holds music education degrees from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.), and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.). He is a native of Palatine, Illinois.

Professor Doebler is active throughout the year as a guest conductor and clinician. He has served as a community music conductor, church music director, and also as director of Royal Brass Ensembles for the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, the nation's largest such festival.

Dr. Doebler serves the Indiana Music Educators Association as a contributing editor for the state journal, convention future planning chair, professional development chair, and co-chair of the strategic planning steering committee. He is a candidate for IMEA president-elect in 1999.

A leader in Indiana's teacher education reform project, Dr. Doebler is chair of both the Fine Arts Advisory Group and the Licensure Committee of the Indiana Professional Standards Board. For the Indiana Bandmasters Association he annually hosts the All-Region Honor Band and adjudicates All-State Band auditions. He serves Lutheran Summer Music as Summer Program Director and Band Conductor. Professionally, Dr. Doebler holds memberships in the Music Educators National Conference, Indiana Music Educators Association, National Band Association, Indiana Bandmasters Association, College Band Directors National Association, College Music Society, Iowa Bandmasters Association, Conductors' Guild, Association of Concert Bands, and the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

Program Notes

Sioux Variants

In 1966, William Hill was asked to write the background music for the Gold Discovery Days Pageant in South Dakota. He then composed *Sioux Variants* based on that music. The work is a set of five variations on original Sioux themes found in manuscripts copied by a missionary to the tribe around 1905. The pitch notation of the themes remains the same as in the original manuscripts, but the meter has been slightly changed to make the variations more cohesive.

William Hill studied at the University of Northern Colorado and UCLA and is an active composer and conductor. Dr. Hill received much acclaim for his work as Director of Bands at California State University. (Kjos Music Company)

The Hound of Heaven

The Hound of Heaven is a programmatic work based on the 1893 poem of the same name by Francis Thompson of Great Britain. It is the winner of both the First Annual Colonel Arnald D. Gabriel Composition Award, sponsored by the United States Air Force Band, and 17th Annual National Band Association Composition Contest. The allegorical title describes God as the loving hound who is in pursuit of the lost hare, the individual soul.

Section one depicts the fearful attempt to flee, knowing all the while that God is pursuing him. The second section tells of how the fugitive hare tries to escape in his imagination to the beauty of the heavens. He finds it pointless, and in the third section decides to turn to the little children. He believes he can find happiness here, but just as the children begin to respond they are suddenly taken away by death. He is now a desperate soul who, in section four, in one last attempt, turns to nature for repose. But nature, as beautiful as it is, is unable to fill the void in his heart and again he hears the footfall of his pursuer. There is nothing left now; he has tried everything, and in section five he is smitten to his knees. In a dream he sees his past life wasted on foolish pursuits, none of which has given him love or happiness. The chase is over. In section six the loving Hound of Heaven stands over him and the gloom which he thought would follow his surrender is only the shade of God's hand coming down to embrace him. He realizes his foolishness and now knows he has true love and happiness as his pursuer speaks to him with the words, "I am He whom thou seekest!"

The work employs a variety of musical styles to fully underscore the poem's story. The antiphonal trumpet speaks between each section and serves as the musical voice of the Hound of Heaven.

Raised in New York and Florida, James Syler studied at Northern Illinois University (B.M.), the University of Miami (M.M.), and the University of Texas at Austin. He has studied composition with Karl Korte, Alfred Reed, and Michael Colgrass.

(James Syler)

Symphony No. 1: The Lord of the Rings

Johan de Meij's first symphony is based on the 1955 Tolkien trilogy, *The Lord of the Rings*. Each of the five movements illustrates an important character or episode from the book. The Symphony was awarded first prize in the 1989 Sudler International Wind Band Composition Competition. A native of Holland, de Meij studied band conducting and trombone at the Royal Conservatory in the Hague. He has earned an international reputation as an arranger of popular and classical music.

I. Gandalf: The first movement is a musical portrait of the wizard Gandalf, one of the principal characters of the trilogy. His wise and noble personality is expressed by a stately motive which is heard again in different forms in movements IV and V. The sudden opening of the faster section is indicative of the unpredictability of the gray wizard, followed by a wild ride on his beautiful gray horse, Shadowfax.

V. Hobbits: The fifth movement expresses the carefree and optimistic character of the Hobbits in a happy folk dance. The hymn that follows illustrates the determination and noblesse of the hobbit folk. The symphony does not end on an exuberant note, but is concluded peacefully and resigned, in keeping with the symbolic mood of the last chapter "The Grey Havens," in which Frodo and Gandalf sail away in a white ship and disappear slowly beyond the horizon. (Johan de Meij)

From the Delta

William Grant Still studied at Wilberforce University (where he later served as band conductor) and Oberlin Conservatory. He performed with and wrote arrangements for W. C. Handy, and his composition teachers included Edgard Varèse and George Chadwick. Still wrote over 200 pieces of music in a variety of forms, attempting to develop a symphonic style of Black music. His opera, *Troubled Island*, was the first opera by an African American to be performed by a major American company. Among Still's many awards are honorary doctorates from Harvard University and Oberlin College.

(from The Heritage Encyclopedia of Band Music)

The Stars and Stripes Forever

In Sousa's biography, *Marching Along*, he gives this account of the creation of *The Stars and Stripes Forever*:

"Aboard the *Teutonic*, as it steamed out of the harbor on my return from Europe in 1896, came one of the most vivid incidents of my career. As I paced the deck, absorbed in thought, suddenly I began to sense the rhythmic beat of a band playing within my brain. It kept on ceaselessly, playing, playing, playing, playing. Throughout the whole tense voyage, that imaginary band continued to unfold the same themes, echoing and reechoing the most distinct melody. I did not transfer a note of that music to paper while I was on the steamer, but when we reached shore I set down the measures that my brain-band had been playing for me, and not a note of it has ever changed. The composition is known the world over as *The Stars and Stripes Forever* and is probably my most popular march."

On December 11, 1987, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill into law which designated *The Stars and Stripes Forever* the national march of the United States. It was the culmination of fifteen previous efforts in Congress since Sousa's death in 1932 to give the march this official status. (from *BD Guide*)

CONCERT BAND

Flute

Gretchen Burger Katrina Dickmann Kathryn Eckhart Elizabeth Hischke Kira King Suzanne Piel Anna Plagman Tashieka Searcy Amy Stoeckel Marliese Temme Nicholas Walther

Kathryn Archuleta Elizabeth Burgett Deborah Lyons Kendra Madetzke Rachel Schendel Greenwood,AR St. Louis, MO Mahtomedi, MN Sawyer, MI Monroe, MI St. Charles, MO Carson, IA Jacksonville, FL Faribault, MN Casper, WY Lockhart, TX

<u>Oboe</u>

San Antonio, TX Canton, OH Hatfield, PA Jasper, MN Midlothian, VA

Bassoon

Michele Bowen Beth Hallfin Mark Peters Evanston, WY Winter Haven, FL Frankenmuth, MI

Clarinet

Kelly Bixby Natalie Clark Rebecca Collins Linnea Hammar Patricia Johnson Heidi Olson David Purrington Julie Schmidt Julie Streib Molly Toncray

Lansdale, PA Kentland, IN Pine River, MN St. Paul, MN Detroit Lakes, MN Shoreview, MN Plano, TX Fuquay-Varina, NC Cedar Rapids, IA Chester, VA

Bass Clarinet

Ellen Eschmann

Franksville, WI

Alto Saxophone

Shannon Abels Whitney Dawe Bob Hilborn Valerie Lefever Jessica Leighty Kari Mohs

Norfolk, NE Santa Maria, CA Disputanta, VA Lancaster, PA Wayne, NE St. Louis, MO

Tenor Saxophone

Eric Kiple

Lincoln, NE

Baritone Saxophone

Stephanie Ross

Arnold, MD

Trumpet

Aaron Bodling Dana Champion Matt Chandler Anna Darville Beth Duhr **Becky Fetrow** Deb Kieschnick Kevin Larsen Christian Lehenbauer Katie Liebowitz Bethany Madetzke Anne Middendorf Nick Miller Joel Stoffregen **Kristin Stoneback** Mary Stoneback Sarah Stoneback

Tuckahoe, NY Sarasota, FL Hanover, PA Danville, KY Clinton, IA Cortland, OH Mooresville, NC Broomfield, CO Bentonville, AR Corvallis, OR Jasper, MN Lincoln, NE Camphill, PA Rock Springs, WY Sioux Falls, SD Sioux Falls, SD Sioux Falls, SD

Larissa Andrist Jennifer Bolt Pamela Colden Dustin Fodness Eric Lesch Elicia Madetzke

<u>Horn</u>

Kasson, MN South Amherst, OH Glencoe, MN Yankton, SD Fort Smith, AR Jasper, MN

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Trombone

Tim Dierking Melinda Fossell Ryan McDermott Tim Norris Aaron Schalk St. Louis, MO Kennedy, MN Los Angeles, CA Lake Placid, FL Knoxville, TN

Euphonium

Matt Cuttell Derek Molacek Emily Reishus Winter Haven, FL Omaha, NE Watertown, SD

<u>Tuba</u>

Stephanie Bohmer Matt Brunoehler Nathan Porath Estherville, IA New Castle, IN Schuyler, NE

Percussion

Ryan Hostler Rebecca Legband Ellie Steffen Brian Sweigart Christopher White Auburndale, FL Scribner, NE Minneapolis, MN Riverview, FL Brunswick, MD

<u>Harp</u>

Kylene Guse Tammy Talley Sioux Falls, SD Rapid City, SD

Rehearsal Assistants

Aaron Asmundson Allison Bahn Anna Nekola Nathan Voges

Dancers

Anna King Heidi Olson Anna Poganski Megan Slinden Tammy Talley Monica Yantes Thank you to the following Program Patrons for their generous support of this event:

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in memory of her late husband, Norman Helm, whose love for music was the inspiration for the donation to Lutheran Music Program

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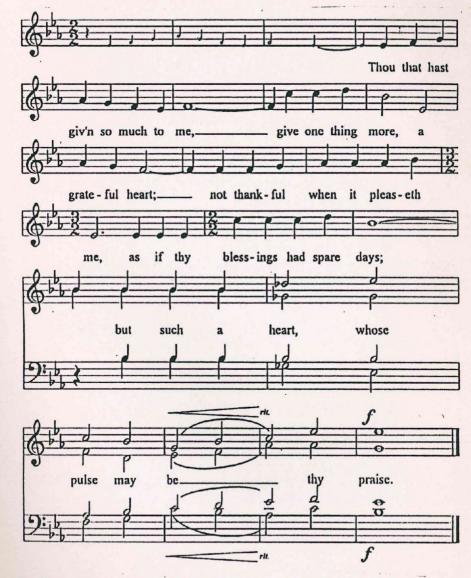
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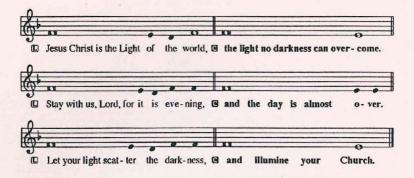
EVENING PRAYER Lutheran Summer Music 🛱 17 July 1998

ABENDMUSIK

As a prelude to the evening prayer of the Lutheran Summer Music community, all are invited to join in singing this prayer as we enter into worship.



Text: George Herbert, 1593-1633 Music: Carl Schalk, from Oremus, © 1986 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission. Please stand and turn to face the vesper candle as it is brought to its place. SERVICE OF LIGHT



sung to Tallis' Canon

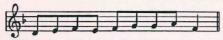
• All praise to thee, my God this night for all the blessings of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me King of kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.

The lower voices begin and treble voices enter four beats later: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him, above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

I The Lord be with you.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

D Blessed are you ... Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen (sung on one tone) sit

READING Colossians 3:12-17

L The word of the Lord. G Thanks be to God. Followed by silence

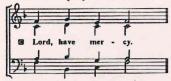
stand GOSPEL CANTICLE "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" KINGSFOLD Stanza 2 is sung by treble voices



Text: Luke 1:46-55; tr. With One Voice, 1995 Music: English melody, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958 Text 0 1995 Augsburg Fortress

PRAYERS

L ... let us pray to the Lord.



... let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.
To you, O Lord.

OUR FATHER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:



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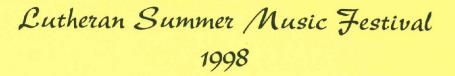
□ The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father +, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you. □ Amen (sung on one tone)

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Student Recital

Kresge Recital Hall Humanities Building Augustana College Sioux Falls, South Dakota Saturday, July 18, 9:00 a.m.



Program

Andante and Allegretto

Guillaume Balay

Aaron Bodling, trumpet Robert Satterlee, piano

Andante and Allegro

Joseph Guy Ropartz (1864-1955) arr. Forrest L. Buchtel

Joel Stoffregen, trumpet Robert Satterlee, piano

'Tis the Last Rose of Summer

Anonymous, Ireland arr. Donald Hunsberger

Nick Miller, trumpet Robert Satterlee, piano

Sonata in F Major

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

I. Largo II. Allegro III. Largo IV. Allegro

Derek J. Molacek, *euphonium* Robert Satterlee, *piano*

Suite

B. Marcello

I. Adagio II. Allegro

Tim Dierking, trombone Robert Satterlee, piano

Cantilena

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Tim Norris, trombone Allison Bahn, piano



Caprice Charmante

Jaroslav Cimera

Melinda Fossell, trombone Julie Fossell, piano



Meditation

Concerto

Calixa Lavallée (1842-1891) ed. Jeffery R. Anderson

Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1750) arr. Timofei Dokshitser

Katie Liebowitz, trumpet Robert Satterlee, piano

The Flight of the Bumblebee from *The Tale of Tsar Saltan* Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908) arr. Donald Hunsburger

Nick Miller, trumpet Ruth Hook, piano

Aria

Antonio Francesco Tenaglia (c. 1610-1661)

Aaron Bodling, Joel Stoffregen, trumpet Elicia Madetzke, horn; Ryan McDermott, baritone Nathan Porath, tuba

Quintet No. 3 in D-Flat Major

Victor Ewald (1860-1933) ed. Empire Brass

I. Allegro moderato

I Got Rhythm

George Gershwin (1898-1936) arr. Stephen Bulla

Philip Schlicker, Mary Stoneback, trumpet Eric Lesch, horn; Matt Cuttell, euphonium Matt Brunoehler, tuba

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