



Dakota Bands Present the 2012



Winter Concert

December 12th, 7pm

Director: Risa Hsu

Special Guest: Michael Markowski





Tonight's Program

~Jazz Band~

On Green Dolphin Street.....Bronislau Kaper/arr. Mantooth
A Night in Tunisia.....Gillespie/Paparelli/arr. Sweeney
Winter Wonderland.....Felix Bernard/arr. Wolpe

~Concert Band~

Christmas Fanfares.....Todd Stalter
Hanukkah Highlights.....arr. Chris Sharp
Amen!..... Frank Ticheli

~Symphonic Band~

Hebrides Suite.....Clare Grundman
I. The Peat-Fire Flame
II. An Eriskay Love Lilt
III. Milking Song
IV. The Road to the Isles
Walden.....Michael Markowski
Cowboy Christmas.....arr. Jeff Simmons

~Wind Ensemble~

Rush.....Samuel Hazo
Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral..... Wagner/arr. Cailliet
Percussion Ensemble: "Trixity"..... John Hearnes
*Brian Echols, Phil Gacki, Alex Pogacic, Austin Rieck,
MacKenzie Stayer, Tyler Verlinden*
Famishius Fantasticus.....Michael Markowski
World Premiere Performance!
Sleigh Ride.....Leroy Anderson



Upcoming Events

December 15: Tuba Christmas at Varner Hall at Oakland University
January 8—23: Little Caesar's Fundraiser
January 13: Winter Showcase for Winter drum line/guard at 4:30 p.m.
January 26: District Solo and Ensemble at Rochester High School
February 28: Pre-festival Concert for all Bands at 7 p.m.
February and March 2: McDonalds Fundraiser for Winter drum line/guard
March 2: Euchre Tournament (adults only)
March 15 and 16: MSBOA District Band Festival

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Wind Ensemble

Flutes

Hannah Gloede
^Emily Labudde
Rachel Larson
Claire Kosky
Jaclyn Nasir
Emily Patterson

Oboe

Erika Wharfield

Trumpets

^Alex Burns
^Jeff Fallon
^Joefer Gonzaga
^Alex Malian
^Katie Schatz

Bassoons

Jake Clor
^Audrey Impellizzeri

Clarinets

Julia Astromovich
Jennifer Carbery
Kathleen Caruso
Ernil Daulo
Lexi Pape
Elizabeth Pepper
Nancy Tran

Bass Clarinet

^Kaitlin Singer

Contra-Alto Clarinet

Andrew Primeau

Contra-Bass Clarinet

Joseph Romano

Trombones

^John Andersen
^Kyle Dargis
^Eric Pauli
^Jacob Thomas

Alto Saxophones

^Justin (J.P.) Baker
^Jeff Rynkowski

Tenor Saxophones

^Katelyn Hennells

Baritone Saxophone

^Joe Dlugopolski

Horns

^Justin Jaje
Meggan Pape

Euphoniums

Vanessa Montano
^Jacob Steinberger

Tubas

Stephen Ardanowski
^Daniel Impemba

Percussion

Brian Echols
^Phil Gacki
^Alex Pogasic
^Austin Rieck
MacKenzie Stayer
Tyler Verlinden

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Members

About the Composer

MICHAEL MARKOWSKI (b. 1986) is fully qualified to watch movies and cartoons. Although he holds a B.A. in Film, his music is actively performed around the world. His work can also be heard in short films like *Conan: The Musical*, which aired in a bit on NBC's *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, in oddball techno/pop songs, one of which featured Canadian actor John Dunsworth from *Trailer Park Boys* fame, in the independent stage musical *From Gumm to Garland: Judy the Musical*, which starred Disney Legend Paige O'Hara, in short jingles, various muzak, and comedic songs for the Phoenix-based sketch comedy troupe, *Bully Mammoth*, and also in the sci-fi comedic web series, *Voyage Trekkers*. Markowski is a member of ASCAP and currently lives in Astoria, New York. For more information, recordings, and other helpful resources, please visit www.michaelmarkowski.com.

Program Notes for "Famishius Fantasticus"

2012 marked the 100th birthday of the late and great Looney Tunes director, Chuck Jones. His work—and the work of his colleagues, Tex Avery, Bob Clampett, Friz Freleng, to name a few—has helped shape my personality for as far back as I can remember. When I was first asked to write a piece that "captured the energy of the students," I couldn't help but think that Wile E. Coyote was the man (or animal) for the job. The title, *Famishius Fantasticus*, is a direct allusion to the faux binomial (the scientific Latin name) of Wile E. Coyote, as shown in the opening freeze-frame of the 1956 Looney Tunes cartoon, *There They Go-Go-Go!* If this was actually Latin (and again, it is totally made up), one would probably pronounce it fah-ME-see-oos fahn-tahs-TEE-coos, which might roughly translate into something like, "Fantastically Famished" or "Fantastically Hungry."

Many composers of the Looney Tunes era have defined the cartoon music genre, perhaps most notably Carl Stalling (with the help of Raymond Scott's extensive Warner Brothers catalogue) and MGM's Scott Bradley. *Famishius Fantasticus* is not an attempt to rewrite these masters, but rather to take the techniques that make these scores so exciting—the colorful and period orchestration, extended performance techniques, exotic percussion and sound effects, and constantly shifting musical textures—and draw my own composition for the wind band medium. Of course, without the animated accompaniment, the visual gags are best left to our imaginations.

Above all else, *Famishius Fantasticus* is intended to be a wild concert-closer, a "That's not all, folks!" encore, an existential cat-and-mouse (or coyote-and-roadrunner) chase, and is dedicated to all my friends and colleagues who vehemently go after their dreams, who never give up, and who continually try new things no matter how many crazy ideas might blow up in their faces.



Concert Band

Flutes

Jacqueline Bellomo
Jillian Bieber
Lauryn Blazeovski
Corina Bothel
Kalin Brooks
Jordyn Carl
Ashley Eovaldi
Kendra Rowlands
Asia Siev
Asvin Veerappan

Trumpets

Lauren Adler
Lauren Black
Noah Gurin
Zachary Hetzel
David Kuhn
GianFranco LoGrasso
Adam Majestic
Michael Orlando
Quintin Richardson
Nicholas Schenk
Amber Stankich
Kaitlyn Rogers
^Daniel Westarb
Kevin Wright

Clarinets

Allan Bush
Pete Fiorino
Caitlyn Jacobs
Samantha James
Brenden Nagey
Sarah Pepper
Robert Ramos
Seth Renn
Megan Taylor
Kyle Uñalivia
Amanda Vezina

Bass Clarinets

Justin DeLuca
Kelsey Nowosad
Colin Oravec

Euphoniums

Kyle Kaifesh
Ian Nycholas
Joshua Quinones

Tuba

Mitchell Hein
Jacob Steinberger

Horns

Jarod Baker
Bethany Moses
Emily Schatz
Rachael Teodorescu

Alto Saxophones

Brianna Eveningred
Antonio Grice
Terrill Hall
Joshua Lenkevich
Tyler Vallad
Kenneth Williams

Tenor Saxophone

Christopher Cousineau
Roberto Fagoaga
Brandon Nhieu

Baritone Saxophone

William Carney

Trombones

Marissa DeCook
Austin Gillim
Samantha Kuhn
Thomas Pogasic
Derek Ramos
Taylor Soulard
Thomas Wolfe
Darren Ventimiglia

Percussion

Mylan Battles
Calvin Bojanowski
Vincetti Carandino
Devin Dove
Michael James
Christian Knoll
Robert Nunley
Joseph Pascaretti
Rachel Vargas



Symphonic Band

Flutes

Kellie Hoehing
Kylie Hojna
Rachel Knoll
Abby Majestic
Alex Nichter
Taylor Scherman
Kaitlyn See

Bassoons

Allison Dettloff
Noah Pape

Trumpets

Jonathan Farrell
Jacob Gaberdiel
Rachel Larson
Kristen Osaer
Juwana Watson
Trent Zaranek

Alto Saxophones

^Jacob Arnone
^Sarath Patel
Stephen Thai
Alec Valitutti

Clarinets

Chelsea Binson
Nicholas Gurin
Brooke Heid
Katarina Kohl
Kaitlyn Lipinski
Zia Muntford
Kimberly Schneider
Gina Shoemaker

Bass Clarinets

Jacob Geck
Martin Hoemke
Katherine Schneider

Contra-Alto Clarinet

Andrew Primeau

Tenor Saxophones

Joshua Chapman
Aidan Moriarty

Baritone Saxophone

John Caruso

Horns

Maya Gindlesperger
Jacob Grager
Ethan Martel

Trombones

Joseph Hennells
Jacob Klobuchar
Brandon Kurtz
Jordan Lada
^Gaetano Maltese
Ian Thomas

Euphoniums

Brian Bolchi
Collin Dettloff

Tubas

Mark Mikkelson
Tyler Rynkowski

Percussion

John Andersen
Gino Fiorani
Thomas Labadie
Emily Labudde
Logan Mueller
Rami Tamimi
John Westarb

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