

# COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

# School of Music

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Arizona State University  
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Presents

## *The Symphonic Band*

Richard E. Strange, Conductor  
Ron Nelson, Guest Conductor  
J.B. Smith, Marimba Soloist

Greg Handel, Graduate Assistant  
Tim Trost, Graduate Assistant

Tuesday, December 2, 1997, 7:30 PM  
Gammage Auditorium

## •Program•

*Academic Festival Overture*

Johannes Brahms

**Centennial: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)**

*Air Mosaic (1991, newly revised, 1997)*

Rodney Rogers

*Prelude*

*The evidence of things not seen*

*A dance in time*

*Epiphanies (Fanfares and Chorales)*

Ron Nelson

**Ron Nelson, Guest Conductor**

## •Intermission•

*Concerto for Marimba and Winds*

Thomas Briggs

**J.B. Smith, Marimba Soloist**

*Paris Sketches*

Martin Ellerby

*Saint Germain-des-Prés (The Latin Quarter at dawn)*

*Pigalle (Night life-The "Soho" of Paris)*

*Père Lachaise (The city's largest cemetery, the final resting place of many celebrities)*

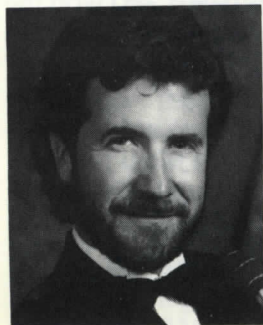
*Les Halles (The old market area; the music closes with the final bars of the Berlioz Te Deum, first performed at the church of St. Eustache in Les Halles)*

## •J.B. Smith•

Dr. J.B. Smith is Associate Professor of Music and Coordinator of Percussion Studies at Arizona State University. He is director of the ASU Percussion Ensemble, which toured Russia and Poland in 1990 and performed at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Anaheim in 1991. He served as principal percussionist with Ensemble 21, as principal percussionist with The Daniel Lentz Group, which recently performed at the Interlink Festival in Los Angeles, and the Bang on a Can Festival in New York. He is the music coordinator for ASU's Institute for Studies in the Arts. Smith has also performed with the internationally acclaimed Summit Brass and the Phoenix Symphony. He has recorded for Koch, Summit Rhizome Sketch, Fontec and Canyon Records.

Smith received degrees from Baylor University, the University of Illinois and the University of North Texas. Previously, Dr. Smith was on the music faculties of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas and Humboldt State University in Arcata, California. He has written articles for *The Instrumentalist* and *Percussive Notes* and served as president of the Arizona chapter of the Percussive Arts Society. Dr. Smith is also active as a composer, with numerous works published by Whole>Sum Productions Press.

Dr. Smith is sponsored by Pearl Corporation, Adams Percussion, Zildjian Cymbal Co., Grover Pro Percussion and Mike Balter Mallets.



## •ASU Symphonic Band Personnel•

### Piccolo

Edith Hoenraet

### Flute

Sarah Andrew\*  
Kinuka Kobayashi  
Deborah Sagers  
Lisa Garland  
Tereasa Payne  
Theresa Eade  
Julee Avallone  
Kimberlee Goodman  
Marla Ortega  
Cheryl Muller

### Oboe

Michele Murray\*  
Erik Behr  
Jason Beltz  
Tim Trost (E. Hn.)

### Bassoon

Rachel Whipple\*  
Tim Wiggins  
Nathaniel Parker

### E♭ Clarinet

Deborah Bish

### B♭ Clarinet

Tsuhsin Lin\*  
Mary Lollis  
Greta Chapman  
Kim Ritchard  
Marie-Eve Simard  
Amy Parks  
Katie Helms  
Mark Goerner  
Melonie McCown

Bert Six  
Mike Hoerber  
Ben Baron  
Marisa Sharer  
Karen Sinclair  
James Parkinson  
Alina Perez  
Linda Richardson

### Bass Clarinet

Debbie Schuh\*  
Amy Badstubner  
June Wagner

### Saxophone

Janell Christie+ (Alto)  
Sheri Oyan+ (Alto)  
Beth Schenck (Tenor)  
Jason Hickam (Bari.)

### Cornet & Trumpet

Gary Leopold\*  
Mark Richardson  
Steve Stratman  
Natalie Bruno  
Kenneth Hepner  
Joseph Gudorf  
Joseph Bowman\*  
Russ Perlman

### French Horn

Matt Smith (Asst)  
Eric Egle\*  
Karen McGale  
Cristina Werling (Asst)  
Bryan Adkins  
Andrew MacDonald  
Christine Zeis (Asst)

### Tenor & Bass Trombone

Steven McAllister\*  
Jason Malloy  
Andrew Skaggs  
Richard Bass  
Mathew McCann\*  
Eric High

### Euphonium

Kelly Thomas\*  
Brian Wilson  
David Zajdzinski  
Jennifer Jester

### Tuba

Andrew Hitz\*  
Charles Kerrigan  
Johanna Schmidtke  
Michael Jacobetz

### Percussion

Christopher Reidy\*  
Ryan Watson  
Alexis Attwood  
Steve Sehman  
Gabe Lugo  
Casey Farin

### String Bass

Chris Long\*  
Emilio Gonzalez

### Keyboards

Greg Handel  
David Sharpe

\*Section Leader  
+Co-Principal

