PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Wind Ensemble
Presents
December Lights
Winter Concert 2010

Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
3:00 pm Sunday, December 12th

Please join us for a reception downstairs directly following the performance.
In Memory of Rick F. Modica '99...

In 1996, Rick Modica '99 began a mission to bring a wind ensemble to Princeton University. He worked for a year and had founded the Princeton University Wind Ensemble (PUWE) when he was tragically killed in a car accident in the spring of 1997. Rick will always be remembered for his commitment and dedication and his legacy will forever live in the hearts of each and every member of this ensemble.

Mission Statement

The Princeton University Wind Ensemble seeks to provide a place where university members can continue to challenge themselves to higher levels of repertoire, learn from their peers and conductor, and pursue their passion and enjoyment of music while on campus.

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Program

The Olympic Spirit
Created for the N.B.C. Broadcast of the 1988 Summer Olympics
John WILLIAMS
Arranged by James Curnow

Swans Island Sojourn
Steven REINEKE

Early Light
Carolyn BREMER

Russian Christmas Music
for Symphonic Band
Alfred REED

INTERMISSION

Canzon septimi toni no. 2
Brass Choir with Woodwind Accompaniment
Giovanni GABRIELI
Transcribed by Robert Gravener

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Woodwind Choir
Johann Sebastian BACH
Arranged by Robert Gravener

Radetzky March
Johann STRAUSS
Arranged by Alfred Reed

The Eighth Candle
Prayer and Dance for Hanukkah
Steven REISTETER

A Christmas Festival
Leroy ANDERSON

No audio or video recording or photography is permitted in Richardson Auditorium. No one will be admitted into the auditorium during the performance of a piece.
Robert Gravener, conductor

Robert Gravener is an accomplished Professional musician who is celebrating his 2nd year with the PUWE. Formerly Mr. Gravener directed the award winning Nottingham H.S. music program for 25 years. As a trumpet player, his recording credits include Peter Nero and the Philly Pops, Manhattan Transfer DVD, PBS Concert with Johnny Mathis and a Grammy Award winning CD with Patti Page. Always up for a challenge, Gravener is excited about the opportunity to conduct the Princeton University Wind Ensemble and looks forward to continuing success at the helm.

Princeton University Wind Ensemble

In 1996, Rick Modica ’99 began a mission to bring a wind ensemble to Princeton University. He worked for a year and formed the Princeton University Wind Ensemble. Tragically, however, he was killed in a car accident while on spring break in 1997. The ensemble restarted the following year and prepared a concert in the Spring of 1998 in the University Chapel in memory of Rick. Dr. Biancosino, director of Princeton High School bands, conducted the ensemble during the premier concert. That year, the ensemble included 20 students from Princeton University and about 20 students from Princeton High School.

The ensemble began the 1998-99 year under the direction of a new conductor, Paul Andrew Balog. With Princeton University students accounting for the full membership, over 50 students had joined the ensemble by winter. The ensemble performed its first ever concert in Richardson Auditorium on April 9, 1999 and quickly attained much attention as one of the fastest growing musical groups on campus.

The next year, the ensemble enjoyed a full complement of musicians and performed two concerts. Its outdoor spring concert on Woodrow Wilson Plaza, entitled “Concert Under the Stars,” was fantastically successful with over 600 people in attendance and has since become an annual tradition.

The ensemble received a much-needed boost in the 2000-01 academic year when it welcomed a new conductor, Bruce Yurko. Concerts featured Johan de Meij's The Lord of the Rings and the tradition of performing The Star Wars Trilogy by John Williams began this year as well. The following year, the group tackled Pictures at an Exhibition and, in the wake of September 11th, performed American Elegy by Frank Ticheli.

In the following years, PUWE continued to explore and perform a wide variety of music under Yurko’s direction including the works of Bernstein, Holst, and Persichetti. When Yurko stepped down from the podium in 2004 to devote time to other endeavors, Mr. Andrew Stachow generously offered his time and attention as interim conductor and allowed the group to experience another year of exciting material by composers such as Giannini, Khachaturnian, and Shostakovich.

In 2005, the ensemble welcomed Mr. Robert Hankle, a professional trombonist who had achieved great success as a high school band director after discovering a love of teaching. After successfully leading the ensemble for 4 years, Hankle resigned for personal reasons at the end of the 2008-09 season.

This year PUWE is proud to welcome back Philadelphia Pops trumpet player Robert Gravener to the helm. Gravener’s inaugural season, 2009-10, was marked by a series of firsts for PUWE beginning with a highly successful first off-campus performance at the 2nd annual "Columbia Festival of Winds" at Columbia University, making headlines with the debut performance of the highly anticipated original composition "The Ninth Wave" by Princeton’s very own Nicholas DiBerradino ’11 and culminating in PUWE’s first appearance at Princeton Reunions. Gravener brings superior musicianship and over 25 years of teaching experience to PUWE and looks forward to breaking new ground with the ensemble by building upon a very exciting first year.

PUWE is an excellent musical outlet for all woodwind, brass, and percussion players at Princeton University. Students retain much control of the group and their leadership permits them to choose the direction of the ensemble, making it an ideal group for dedicated instrumentalists.
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**Upcoming Events**

- March 6, 2011 Columbia Festival of Winds, Columbia University
- April 30, 2011 Concert Under the Stars, 1879 Green
- May 5, 2011 Spring Concert, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
- May 26-28, 2011 Reunions performances, various Reunions headquarters
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We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!