

## The Five-Fold Band Tenets

Academic Excellence  
Musical Achievement  
Spiritual Values  
Leadership Skills  
Commitment to Georgetown College

## The Gem Alumni

As with all things Grrr... the concept of the "Gem Alumni" has developed over many years. We are always blessed with many fine Band Scholars who continually meet the high expectations outlined in The Five-Fold Band Tenets and who share in sustaining the vibrant life of our Tiger Bands. Over the years, a few Band Scholars have far exceeded expectations and have made contributions which have shaped and expanded the entire Grrr... experience. These outstanding young people have added immeasurably to our heritage – having enriched the legacy and lore of Tiger Bands in some unique way. Even Fledgling Band Scholars can name the "GA" fairly soon after arrival, as these are the names we remember and mention frequently. We are humbled by and beholden to these very special folks. Our hearts and souls are full as we welcome them back to campus this evening.

Mr. Chad Acklin  
Mrs. Emily Hales Bennett  
Mr. Kevin Brown  
Rev. Ryan Coatney  
Mr. Andrew Dodson  
Mr. Jesse Gabbard  
Mrs. Melanie Webb Gabbard  
Mr. Lucas Gravitt  
Dr. Deanna Green  
Mrs. Whitney Castle Harris  
Mr. Richard Jackson  
Ms. Kelly Kays  
Mr. Ken Marotte  
Mr. Jon Myers  
Mrs. Tera Jones Ragland  
SGT Jason A. Reinhardt  
Mrs. Beth Ashford Rose  
Mr. Mitch Woods  
Dr. Brett N. Wynn

*SGT J. A. Reinhardt, Gem Alumni Coordinator*

## The Program

Star-Spangled Banner arr. J. P. Sousa

Music for a Celebration (1992) D. Brosse (b. 1960)

Manhattan (2003) P. Sparke (b. 1951)

I. Saturday Serenade

*Gavin Sewell, Trumpet*

*Featured Student Soloist*

Renaissance Fair (1993) B. Margolis (b. 1949)

I. Entry of the Court

II. Shepherdesses's Dance

III. The Magicians

Old Scottish Melody arr. C. Wiley

*As We Salute the Class of 2008*

Saxophone Feature

*Lauri Hensley, Elizabeth Simpson, Michael Bailey,*

*Allison Bickers, & Colby Whittaker*

*Introduction of the Gem Alumni*

Legacy Music (2007) D. Holsinger (b. 1945)

*The World Premiere*

College Alma Mater arr. P. LaRue

## Spring 2008 Personnel

Melissa Abner, Ludlow, KY  
Diane Alder, Hopkinsville, KY  
Nathan Alexander, Versailles, KY  
Michael Bailey, Richmond, KY  
Allison Bickers, Campbellsburg, KY  
Sara Clarke, Louisville, KY  
Sarah Columbia, Pewee Valley, KY  
Andrew Craig, Ashland, KY  
Dewey Creech, Frankfort, KY  
Emily Dodson, Lexington, KY  
Eric Fields, Elkhorn, KY  
Michael Gilkison, Versailles, KY  
Taras Golditchuk, Hennigsdorf, Germany  
Sierra Gooch, Liberty Township, OH  
Lauri Hensley, London, KY  
Jarrod Hunt, Hartford, KY  
Hillary Jones, Scottsville, KY  
Kali Jones, Georgetown, KY  
Kendra Koontz, Wilmore KY  
Jeremy Mahlman, Batavia, OH  
Sean May, Frankfort, KY  
Erica Miller, Taylorsville, KY  
Stephen Parker, Middlesboro, KY  
Chloe Ruth, Lexington, KY  
Gavin Sewell, Dawson Springs, KY  
Liz Simpson, Lexington, KY  
Josh Snowden, Winchester, KY  
Rebecca Thompson, Flatwoods, KY  
Colby Whittaker, Winchester, KY

## Band Leadership Team

Michael Gilkison, Director's Assistant  
Jarrod Hunt, BVII Master & I/E  
Josh Snowden, Student Coordinator  
Liz Simpson, Spiritual Advisor  
Eric Fields, Dewey Creech & Sean May, Logistics  
Jeremy Mahlman, Percussion Equipment Coordinator

## Special Guests

Ms. Cheryl Burgess Amstutz  
Mr. Matthew Bell  
Mr. John Bryant  
Dr. Sonny Burnette  
Ms. Michelle Ginn  
Mr. Ryan Shirar  
Mr. Gabriel Wooley

*Peter LaRue, Director ~ Tiger Bands*

**Legacy Music**  
**David R. Holsinger (2007)**  
Commissioned for the  
Georgetown College Symphonic Band  
Dr. Peter LaRue, Conductor

ABOUT THE MUSIC:

Several years ago, Dr. Peter LaRue, the Director of Bands at Georgetown College in Kentucky, approached me about writing a work for his concert ensemble, the Georgetown College Symphonic Band. He suggested that the proposed piece be modeled after the tune of the college Alma Mater. That tune was a 1926 hymn entitled, "Are Ye Able, Said the Master", found in a number of denominational hymnals to this day.

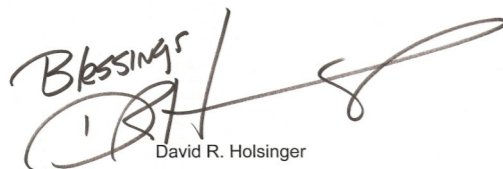
The hymn itself was written by Earl Marlatt and Harry Mason, both affiliated in 1926 at the Boston University Theological Seminary School of Religious Education. Marlatt was asked to pen the words for a hymn for a consecration service and Mason, an organist at Auburn Theological Seminary and a graduate student at Boston University composed the music.

Georgetown College was the first Baptist college founded west of the Allegheny mountains. In 1829 Silas Noel, a Frankfort lawyer, jurist, and minister, led twenty-four Baptist leaders in persuading the Kentucky legislature to charter the Kentucky Baptist Education Society, which considered locating the college in several counties and on the Transylvania University campus in Lexington. Instead, the citizens of Georgetown convinced the Society's trustees to establish the college in their community by offering to raise \$20,000 and by donating the assets of the defunct Rittenhouse Academy, which included a fifty-two-acre campus and land in western Kentucky. Rev. Elijah Craig, a Baptist minister, founded the Academy, in 1798, a land grant school for the community, after his 1787 classical school had failed. The college traces its roots to that early school.

The first decade of Georgetown College's existence was precarious, but nearly 210 years later a vibrant Christian community of 2000 students under the guidance of over 150 faculty pursue degrees in 39 undergraduate majors.

I was inspired by the stories of the turbulent early history of this school. Decade after decade of sacrificial service exemplified by men and women of faith seem to call out from the past. Matthew 11:12 reads, "From the Days of John the Baptist till now, the Kingdom of God has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men take hold of it."

This work commemorates the LEGACY of those forceful men and women of faith and their desire to establish a haven of Christian Education two centuries strong.

*Blessings*  
  
David R. Holsinger

*Band Friends*

Anonymous (12)	Rev. Ken Holden
Mr. Jim Allison	Hurst Music
Ms. Sharon Austin	Mrs. Patrick L. LaRue
Dr. John R. Bell	Dr. Peter J. LaRue
Ms. Jane Benard	Mr. Jonathan Leverenz
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Birdwhistell	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Lobitz
Ms. Kay Blevins	Mr. & Mrs. Ron Miller
Coach Kevin Calhoun	Ms. Shana Noe
Mr. Darryl Callahan	Coach Robert Happy Osborne
Ms. Margaret Christensen	Mrs. Janice Pressley
Mr. & Mrs. Mike College	SGT Jason A. Reinhardt
Mr. & Mrs. L. Creech	CPT W. Kyle Simon
Mr. & Mrs. John Cosby	SodexoUSA
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Crabdree	Mr. & Mrs. R. Kim Summers
Ms. Julia Cummins	Student Life
Prof. Jennifer Fairchild	Tiger Athletics
Mrs. Teri Faragher	Mr. Eric Ward
Dr. Todd Gambill	Ms. Linda Williamson

*We neither could nor would survive without the faithful support of these friends of the Band Scholars and our Tiger Bands.*

*Honorary Members of the Tiger Bands*

Mr. Lester Abner, Georgetown, KY  
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boehms, Clarksville, TN  
Dr. Sonny Burnette, Georgetown, KY  
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell, Cedarville, OH  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cronin, Georgetown, KY  
Dr. Lynn Cooper, Wilmore, KY  
Ms. Celia Daniels, Louisville, KY  
Dr. Angela Easterday Holder, Knoxville, TN  
Mrs. Sue Hutchinson, (Deceased) Arab, AL  
Mrs. Patrick L. LaRue, Lancaster, OH  
Mrs. Janet G. Lobitz, Georgetown, KY  
Mr. Josue Mendez, Miami, FL  
Mr. R. Happy Osborne, Georgetown, KY  
Dr. E. Wayne Pressley, (Deceased) Mars Hill, NC  
Mr. and Mrs. James O. Roberts, Buies Creek, NC  
Mr. John Sadlon Sr. (Deceased), Georgetown, KY  
Mr. Floyd Shipley, Georgetown, KY  
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stickle, Bowling Green, KY  
Mr. and Mrs. Kim Summers, Georgetown, KY  
Professor and Mrs. Daniel Tilford, Georgetown, KY  
Ms. Kathleen Wilson, Tulsa, OK  
Mr. Leonard Wilson, (Deceased) Pensacola, FL



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**Tiger Symphonic Band**  
**Annual Spring Concert**

# *The Band Gala*

*April 24, 2008*

*8:00 PM*

*John L. Hill Chapel*

*An Evening of Delightful Music*

*Featuring the Tiger Symphonic Band*  
*World Premiere ~ Legacy Music*  
*Featured Student Soloist ~ Gavin Sewell*  
*Special Gathering ~ The Gem Alumni*