



A CELEBRATION OF

Mark S. Kelly

Alumni Symphonic Band

Capt. Ryan Nowlin USMC, conductor

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

10:30 A.M.

KOBACKER HALL

MOORE MUSICAL ARTS CENTER

PROGRAM

Jeff Burkett '77

Pre-game

Fanfare.....	Lou Marini Sr.
Forward Falcons.....	Wayne R. Bohrnstedt/arr. Marini
Sounding Brass (1959).....	Everett Maxwell

Robert Glidden, Dean, College of Musical Arts, 1975-79

Iowa March (1957 Centerville HS Midwest).....	Edwin Franko Goldman
Lincolnshire Posey (1940).....	Percy Grainger
II. Horkstow Grange	
Esprit De Corps (1985).....	Robert Jager

John Deal '71, '75, BGSU Assistant Band Director, 1975-79

Concert Piece No. 2 in Dm, Op. 114 for Two Clarinets and Piano.....	Felix Mendelssohn
III. Allegretto grazioso	
Clarinets: Wendi Davis '93, Emily Thomas '06	
Piano: Linda Jones, Centerville, Iowa High School 1962	

The Pathfinder of Panama (1915).....	John Philip Sousa
Concerto for Trombones (1966).....	Norman Leyden
III. Trio: Allegro	
John Gruber '05, Dan Saygers '80, William Mathis, Dean, CMA	

Jay Jackson, BGSU Assistant Band Director, 1986-92

My Fair Lady (1956).....	Lerner & Loewe/Robert Russell Bennett
Armenian Dances (Part 1, 1972).....	Alfred Reed

Mark Zimmerman '79

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (1975).....	arr. Claude T. Smith
Praise to the Lord (1975).....	Vaclav Nelhybel

BIOGRAPHY

August 19,1926 – November 20, 2017



Mark S. Kelly served as Director of Bands from 1966 to 1994. Prior to BGSU, Kelly taught for fifteen years in the Iowa communities of Clarinda and Centerville, and one year at the University of Iowa as a Graduate Assistant Director of Bands.

When Mark was in grade school, William Gower Sr., the Centerville band director at the time, asked what Mark would like. Mark requested a baton. During his junior high years, Mark played clarinet in the CHS band that travelled to the national band contests, all over the United States. During

his junior year, Mark and fellow band member, John Driggs, conducted the CHS band while their own director, Bob Donnellson was called in to WWII.

Following high school graduation Mark enlisted in the Navy and was fortunate to be stationed with his future brother-in-law, Navy pilot John O'Dougherty. After service in the Pacific he attended the University of Iowa as a chemistry major. Himie Voxman, a Centerville native, living in Iowa City, was aware Kelly was a student, recruited him for the orchestra and convinced him to think twice about the chemistry. Grad school was interrupted when Bob Donnellson was called to the Korean Conflict and Mark was back in Centerville, again, as an interim director.

Mark and Helen Jane Griffin dated through high school and college and married June 3, 1951, spending their honeymoon in Chicago at a Cubs game.

In 1965, University of Iowa Director of Bands, Fred Ebbs, asked Kelly to come to Iowa City and hold down the fort while the University of Iowa band made it's historic trip to Russia in 1966. Kelly anticipated returning to Centerville, until Ohio and BGSU beckoned.

The public most associated Kelly with the marching band. His services as a conductor/clinician were widely sought and the BGSU Symphonic Band, under his direction, appeared regularly on state, regional and national conference stages. Time that would have been filled with a hobby was spent following the lives and careers of the students who came through the band office.

Time away from the office was behind a lawn mower, or on multiple yearly trips back to Iowa, Missouri, and the Ozarks.

He held membership in many professional music organizations and served as President of both the American Bandmasters Association and the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. Upon his retirement, the BGSU Board of Trustees, by way of student nomination, voted to name the instrumental rehearsal room, the Mark S. Kelly Instrumental Rehearsal Hall.

What mattered most, beyond his family, was the integrity, honesty, respect of the individual student, honorable character and discipline. In addition, as a musician, what mattered was the citizenship and camaraderie of the students, and the sonority, blend, balance, and the color of the ensemble, whether outdoor marching band, or indoor concert band.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank L. Kelly and Lulu E. Graham Kelly and his wife, Helen Kelly. He is survived by daughters Karen Kelly (Van Wert), Martha (Bruce) Jewell, Bowling Green and Barb (Allen) Hayden, Bowling Green, and grandchildren Andrew Jewell, Alex Jewell, Stephen Hayden and Kelly Hayden, nieces Shannon O'Dougherty and Lou Ann Proctor, and nephews Charles Proctor, Monte Proctor and Chad Proctor.

PERSONNEL

Conductor

Capt. Ryan Nowlin '00,'04, Fairfax Station, VA

Capt. Ryan Nowlin, of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, is a BGSU bachelors and masters alum, a student of Herb Spencer's horn studio, Falcon MB arranger, and composer of "Fanfare for the Centennial," to commemorate BGSU's 100th anniversary. Ryan taught in the Jackson and the Brecksville-Broadview Heights school systems before joining the Marine Band as Staff Arranger. In 2014 he was appointed Assistant Director.

Flute

Lucinda Barron Altstaetter '69, Ada, OH
Lisa Baker '84, '92, Shelby, OH
Kathy Bell '91, Defiance, OH
Jody Bryan Chaffee '95, North Fairfield, OH
Ann Goodwin Clark '89, Cameron, MO
Karen Beaverson Claussen '85, Derry, NH
C. Paul Heins '96, Washington, DC
Jean McGraw '71, Port Clinton, OH
Amy Moore '90, Silver Spring, MD
Peggy Rakas '78, Syosset, NY
Jodi Smith '96, Blue Ash, OH
Amy Slikkerveer Sullivan '92, North Canton, OH
Suzanne Thierry '90, Chambersburg, PA
Robin Long Tryon '76, North Canton, OH

Oboe

George Edge '79, Grove City, OH
Sherron Clemens Edge '79, Grove City, OH
Terry McLaughlin Rivetti '87, '93, Dayton, OH

Bassoon

Susan Brubaker '88, Van Wert, OH
Carol Waschak Burke '75, Wellington, OH
Roger Kantner '88, Alexandria, VA
Catherine Lewis '80, Oak Harbor, OH
Pete Trotter, CHS '64, Solon, IA
Jennifer Joyner Yost '91, Bluffton, OH

Clarinet

Diane Blischak '74, '82, Virginia Beach, VA
Brian Burke '74, Wellington, OH
Sheryl Scott Cawrse '78, Huron, OH
Wendi Sanders Davis '93, Findlay, OH
Debbie Smith Deal '71, Mentor, OH
Dana Albrecht Hire '98, Wadsworth, OH
Tim Hoffman '73, Sylvania, OH
John Kurokawa '90, Dayton, OH

PERSONNEL CONTINUED

Clarinet con'd

Karen Boggess Long '78, Louisville, OH
Larry Mallett, CHS '65, Lawrence, KS
Brian Maskow '77, Strongsville, OH
Cyndi Humpal McClintock '97, Medina, OH
Ken McFarlan '91, Oak Harbor, OH
Mary Ann Grof Neiman '79, Medina, OH
Patti Arbuckle Ruckman '95, Coldwater, OH
Vicki Cindea Smith '79, '86, Wadsworth, OH
Sandra Skaggs Snyder '83, Mt. Juliet, TN
Pamela Thayer '97, Huntsville, OH
Emily Thomas '06, North Royalton, OH
Amy Martin Thompson '96, Cincinnati, OH
Gretchen Albright Weaver, '89, '97, Macedonia, OH

Bass Clarinet

Karen Kelly '75, '82, Van Wert, OH
Karen Cain Smith '79, Perrysburg, OH

Alto Saxophone

Kayla Gallatin '17, Bowling Green, OH
Stan George '80, Bowling Green, OH
Jason Yost '92, '96, Bluffton, OH
Keith Young '77, Indiana, PA

Tenor Saxophone

Wendy Burkett Headley '72, Bowling Green, OH
Kevin Heidbreder '85, Maumee, OH

Baritone Saxophone

Tonia Sroufe Dunifon '86, Van Wert, OH

Trumpet

Brian Bushong '80, Bowling Green, OH
Sara Ezzone Bushong '80, Bowling Green, OH
Frank Cosenza '79, Mentor, OH
Bill Davis '68, Stow, OH
Chris Heidenreich '89, Grand Blanc, MI
Paul Hoverman '82, Van Wert, OH
Gary Keller, Bowling Green, OH
Charlie Miller '71, Gahanna, OH
Ray Novak '83, '91, Bowling Green, OH
Dan Ruckman '95, Coldwater, OH
Kelly Hayman Shellhammer '84, Gahanna, OH
Ron Varn '87, Uniontown, OH
Marge Lohr Whiting '72, Elmore, OH

PERSONNEL CONTINUED

Horn

Brian Burnett '77, Berkley, MI
Lori Elias '91, Willoughby, OH
Tami Myers Frost '92, Beavercreek, OH
Thom Headley '74, Bowling Green, OH
Cindy Rock Heidlebaugh '79, Mansfield, OH
Elissa Hock-Wimmers '84, '92, Willoughby, OH
Amy Horn '89, Burtonsville, MD
Greg Snyder '80, Mt. Juliet, TN

Piano

Linda Jones, CHS '62, Cleveland Heights, OH

Trombone

Anthony Alessandrini '76, Van Wert, OH
Paul Bauer '78, Elmhurst, IL
Teresa Toomey Cosenza '79, Mentor, OH
Matt Frost '92, Beavercreek, OH
John Gruber '05, Ann Arbor, MI
Dale Laukhuf '68, '73, Lima, OH
William Mathis, Bowling Green, OH
Carol Weiss Miller '74, Gahanna, OH
Dan Saygers '80, Perrysburg, OH
Jeff Shellhammer '75, Gahanna, OH
Tom Weaver '90, Macedonia, OH

Euphonium

Bill Bauer '87, Wadsworth, OH
Jeff Macomber '75, Roseville, MN
Mike McClintock '98, Medina, OH
Diana Wightman '87, Newark, OH

Tuba

Toby Biederman '94, Cincinnati, OH
Dave Saygers '80, Toledo, OH
John Taylor '77, Wichita, KS
Tim Willson '76, Lake Ann, MI
Roy Young '97, Toledo, OH

String Bass

Rob Cintron '80, '87, Maumee, OH

Percussion

Terry DiLuciano '85, Washington Court House, OH
Jay Jackson, Boone, NC
Dane Newlove '83, St. Marys, OH
Bill Thomas '82, Liberty Township, OH
Ryan Williams '15, Perrysburg, OH
Frances Zengel, Bowling Green, OH

Eternal Father/Navy Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep,
Its own appointed limits keep.
Oh hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea! Amen.

Eternal Father, lend Thy grace To
those with wings who fly thro' space,
Thro wind and storm, thro' sun and rain,
Oh bring them safely home again.
Oh Father, hear an humble prayer,
For those in peril in the air! Amen.

Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Sing now in glad adoration!

We extend our sincerest appreciation, gratitude, and thanks to all who've done so much to create this celebration. Karen, Martha, Barb

The last paragraph of every commencement band itinerary:

“Working with you ladies and gentlemen this year has been an HONOR as well as a PLEASURE. You have consistently demonstrated your willingness to act for the good of the group – not the individual – which is the only way a mature and respected person should do. We hope you have a good Summer – pleasant and profitable – and we’re looking forward to seeing your ever lovin’ faces in September.

Thanks to each of you for your energies, time, and talent! - MSK”