



★ ARMED FORCES SALUTE ★

THE GREATEST GENERATION

a concert presented by

THE A-STATE WIND ENSEMBLE

*with special guests the Arkansas State ROTC
and Trey Stafford*



**ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Armed Forces Salute: The Greatest Generation



When considering the course of our history, both as a nation and as part of the human condition, the impact of World War II seems undeniable. Millions of people were affected by this war. Whatever impact the war may have had on both societies and the specific individuals within them, we must remember the sacrifices and courage of the men and women, both home and abroad, who served their country during these formative and influential years.

One such serviceman was Corporal William E. Oliver. Corporal Oliver, pictured above, served in Burma within in the Southeast Asia portion of the Pacific Theater. He earned several

citations and medals during the war. Upon his honorable discharge from the United State Army, Bill, as his friends and family knew him, returned to civilian life, started a family and enjoyed the freedom and liberty throughout his life that he fought to protect. His story is like countless others, except Corporal Oliver was also my paternal grandfather.

In an effort to honor the millions of individuals like Corporal William E. Oliver who served our nation, as well as those who continue to serve, we offer this concert as a salute to the men and women of our Armed Forces. This concert represents a confluence of several elements: remembering the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, the desire to perform a WWII themed program with both educational and musical value, an opportunity to have an interdisciplinary event with students of the A-State Honors College, and the on-going efforts of A-State to recognize and celebrate the service of all of our veterans and active service members of our great nation, including those of The Greatest Generation. Thank you for attending this special performance.

-Timothy Oliver, Director of Bands
Arkansas State University

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College of Fine Arts and Department of Music
present the

Arkansas State
University
Wind Ensemble

*“Armed Forces Salute:
The Greatest Generation”*

Timothy Oliver, conductor

Trey Stafford, narrator

with special guests

The A-State ROTC

Thursday, April 23, 2015

7:30 PM

Riceland Hall
Fowler Center
Jonesboro, AR

Program

The Star Spangled Banner (1814) Francis Scott Key
(1779-1843)

Colors presented by the A-State ROTC Color Guard

Commando March (1943) Samuel Barber
(1910-1981)

The Greatest Generation (2009) Greg Danner
(b. 1958)

A-State ROTC Cadets and LTC Cecil Clark, narrators

Three Merry Marches, Op. 44 (1926) Ernst Krenek
(1900-1991)

I.

II.

III.

~Intermission~

Suite Francaise (1944) Darius Milhaud
(1892-1974)

I. *Normandie*

II. *Bretagne*

III. *Ile de France*

IV. *Alsace-Lorraine*

V. *Provence*

Armed Forces Salute (1980) arr. Bob Lowden
(1920-1999)

The Stars and Stripes Forever (1896) John Philip Sousa
(1854-1932)

Please join us immediately following the concert for refreshments sponsored by the A-State Honors College.

Wind Ensemble Personnel

Piccolo

Morgan Meadows
Senior, Music Education
Piggott, AR

Flutes

Sarah Cavaliere
Freshman, Undecided
Paragould, AR
Kirsten Hazlewood
Sophomore, Exercise Science
Paragould, AR
Lynlie Simpson*
Freshman, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR

Oboes

Erin Graham
Senior, Music Performance
Southaven, MS
Devin Morton*
Graduate, Music Performance
Ripley, MS
Joshua Moss
Senior, Chemistry
Conway, AR

Bassoons

Taylor Gambill*
Sophomore, Music Performance
Jonesboro, AR
Nathan Liouh
Freshman, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR

Eb Clarinet

Regan Higgins
Senior, Music Education
Bryant, AR

Clarinets

Faith Black
Senior, Music Education
Highland, AR

Rebecca Grant

Junior, Criminology
Batesville, AR

Drew Hampton*
Senior, Music Education
Des Arc, AR

Morgan Keil
Senior, Music Education
Greenwood, AR

Brett Welch
Sophomore, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR

Josh Taylor
Freshman, Music Education
Bryant, AR

Bass Clarinet

Se'Bastien Isom
Senior, Music Education
Paragould, AR

Contra Alto Clarinet

Shelby Rodish
Junior, Music Education
Highland, AR

Alto Saxophones

Clinton Curtis*
Graduate, Music Performance
Trumann, AR

Josh Carter
Senior, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR

Lauren Dudley
Junior, Music Education
Dexter, MO

Tenor Saxophone

Cody Ballard
Senior, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR

Baritone Saxophone

Andrew Mergy
Senior, Music Education
Batesville, AR

Trumpets

Hunter Durham*
Junior, Music Education
Paragould, AR
T.J. Irvin
Senior, Music Education
Poplar Bluff, MO
Eric Jackson
Sophomore, Music Education
Trumann, AR
Austin Merriman
Freshman, Music Education
Hardy, AR
Josh Mobley
Senior, Music Education
Paragould, AR
Joshua Poff
Senior, Music Education
Batesville, AR

Horns

Devlin Deveney
Sophomore, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR
Cassie Ferrell
Sophomore, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR
Micah Glover*
Graduate, Music Education
Batesville, AR
Whitney Rose
Junior, Music Education
Salem, AR

Trombones

Nathan Anderson*
Junior, Music Education
Sherwood, AR
Andrew Hakenewerth
Senior, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR
Devondre Hince
Senior, Music Composition
North Little Rock, AR

Bass Trombone

Dalton Henson
Junior, Music Education
Hoxie, AR

Euphoniums

Cody Hutchison*
Junior, Music Education &
Performance
Jonesboro, AR
Chandler Weber
Junior, Music Education
Jacksonville, AR
Fumi Kubota
Freshman, Music Education
Japan

Tubas

Cody Duncan
Junior, Physics
Harrisburg, AR
Drew Jones*
Sophomore, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR

String Bass

Terrell Montgomery
Senior, Music Performance
Fort Smith, AR

Percussion

Emily Lindley
Freshman, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR
Brandon Lovelady
Junior, Music Education
Hot Springs, AR
Jack Mixon*
Junior, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR
Jordan Ramsey
Senior, Music Education
Griffithville, AR
Molly Stoll
Sophomore, Music Education
Jonesboro, AR
Tyler Worsham
Senior, Music Education
Keiser, AR

Graduate Associate Conductor

Shane McGarrah
Graduate, Music Performance
Bozeman, MT

** Principal Player in section*