

# BEST OF THE WEST MUSIC FESTIVAL 2009

Mesa State College • Department of Music

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## Tentative Schedule

**Gillian Mackay and Craig Ketels, conductors**

**Brian Bowman, guest artist**

**David Gillingham, composer-in-residence**

### **Thursday, December 3**

5:00 p.m. Composition master class with David Gillingham for students and directors, Room 128  
7:30 p.m. Recital, Brian Bowman, euphonium, Recital Hall (free admission for BOTW participants)

### **Friday, December 4**

9:00 a.m. Check in outside Robinson Theater - get audition time & place  
Cases to Robinson Theater & Warm up – Leave cases in Robinson  
9:30 a.m. Auditions for chair placement begin  
12:00 noon Lunch on your own  
1:00 p.m. MEET IN ROBINSON THEATER – band & seat assignments, first rehearsal  
Wind Symphony - Robinson Theater with Dr. Gillian MacKay  
Symphonic Band – MPAC 136 with Mr. Craig Ketels  
3:00 p.m. Break – refreshments in lobby  
3:15 p.m. Rehearsal  
Wind Symphony – in Robinson with Dr. MacKay  
Symphonic Band – sectionals  
4:15 p.m. Break  
4:30 p.m. Rehearsal  
Wind Symphony – Sectionals  
Symphonic Band – full band rehearsal in MPAC 136  
5:30 p.m. Best of the West Banquet – Saunders Fieldhouse  
Performances by MSC Jazz Ensemble & Chamber Ensembles  
7:00 p.m. Unveiling and Dedication of the Boelter-Combs Rehearsal Hall, Robinson Theater lobby  
7:30 p.m. Mesa State College Wind Symphony  
Brian Bowman, euphonium, performing David Gillingham's *Summer 2008*  
World Premiere of *Abiquiu* by David Gillingham

### **Saturday, December 6**

8:00 a.m. \*\*Scholarship Auditions for those interested in attending Mesa State  
8:30 a.m. Master Classes -- check your room assignment given to you at check - in  
9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon Full Band Rehearsals (scholarship auditions continue)  
Wind Symphony – in Robinson with Dr. MacKay  
Symphonic Band – in MPAC 136 with Mr. Ketels  
12:00 a.m. Lunch on your own  
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 Final Rehearsal  
Symphonic Band in Robinson with Mr. Ketels  
Wind Symphony in MPAC 136 with Dr. MacKay  
2:45 p.m. Change for Concert  
3:15 p.m. Be seated in Robinson Theater in Concert Dress with Instrument  
3:30 p.m. CONCERT!! Best of the West Select Bands  
Symphonic Band, Mr. Ketels, guest conductor  
Wind Symphony, Dr. MacKay, guest conductor

### **Sessions for the Teachers – Room 141 – Theater Design Studio**

#### **Friday, December 4**

**3:15 p.m.** “Dialogue on how to build an Excellent Band Program” **Craig Ketels**

**4:30 p.m.** “Mimes and Conductors: Silent Artists” **Gillian MacKay**

#### **Saturday, December 5**

**9:30 a.m.** “The Three 'T's' of Brass Playing: Tone, Tongue, Technique” **Brian Bowman**

**11:00 a.m.** “The Composer-Conductor Relationship: Getting inside the Composer's Brain” **David Gillingham**

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