West Michigan Concert Winds
Muskegon, Michigan
Gail A. Brechting, conductor

"Pepita Greus" Pasodoble
Arr. Harold Gore
Pascual Perez Chovi

Incantation and Dance
John Barnes Chance

Walking Tune
Percy Aldridge Grainger
arr. Larry D. Daehn
Malcolm Arnold
arr. John Paynter
Frank Ticheli

Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo

Blue Shades

FLUTE
Margarete Fochtman
Kathleen Johnston
Anita Lauterberg
Suzanne Lavin
Rachel Sebring
Dede Videtic

ALTO
Kay N. Ashby
Amanda Dyer
David Lintula
David Manke

SAXOPHONE

PICCOLO
Gay Landstrom

TENOR
Lisa Kordeck
Chuck Somers
David Wiesenauer

SAXOPHONE

OBOE
Kathie Bolthouse
Michele Wheeler

BARITONE
Phil Chester

CLARINET
Christina Bell
Art M. Cisler
Sondra Cross
Thomas Heiner
Thomas Kelso
Cathy Lintula
Howard Meade
Linda L Nitos
Dick Tindall
Paula Whisman
Pat Wiesenauer

BASS CLARINET-
CONTRA BASS
Matt Archer
Sarah Erickson
Michael Hill

BARITONE

TROMBONE
Mike Buboltz
Rodger Kramer
Zachary Krause
Jim Ryke
Tom Pascale
Sean Sipol

SAXOPHONE

EUPHONIUM
Teresa Dunn
Bill Wasserberger

TUBA
Luke Hardy
Andy Loree
Kim Reynolds
Matthew Reynolds

FRENCH HORN
Allen Beck
Betsie Chapman
Judy Fuller
Rachel James
Rhonda Pardue
Amber Ross

PERCUSSION
Sandy Beck
Nathan Boese
Ryan Carpenter
Don Druart
Elizabeth Johnson
Brad Schecter

The West Michigan Concert WINDS was founded in the fall of 1979 as a volunteer organization, dedicated to performing quality instrumental music in the community. In 1985, the band, formerly known as the Muskegon Symphonic Band, formed an affiliation with Muskegon Community College. Students and members of the community have the opportunity to participate for college credit, or just for recreation.

The band draws its members from much of the West Michigan area. While many members are current or former music educators, most are not, representing a wide variety of vocations and interests. Three or four concerts are offered at various theaters during the regular school year. The WINDS also perform at graduation ceremonies for Muskegon Community College and Baker College, and at many outdoor band shells and parks during the summer.

In the summer of 1996 they participated in the Bournemouth Music Festival during a tour of England and Wales. The WINDS toured Germany, Austria and Switzerland in July, 1999, and are planning a tour to England & Ireland in this June. The WINDS have performed at the Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands since 1997.

In April of 2005, the WINDS were selected as one of six concert bands in Midwest to perform at the Association of Concert Bands’ National Convention in Quincy, Illinois. Under the baton of Music Director Gail A. Brechting, this western Michigan group was awarded the John Philip Sousa Foundation’s coveted Sudler Silver Scroll for 2005.