



A special thanks to
our **5** clinicians ~

Michael Lowenstern

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Jessica Lindsey

Jonathan Pinkerton



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For more information about the Millersville Single
Reed Studio and the Millersville University
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www.christybanks.org/musrs.html

The Millersville University *Single Reed Symposium* Schedule of Events

Ford Atrium, McComsey Hall

- 8:30** Registration
- 8:45** Welcome Recital: Dr. Christy Banks and
Millersville University Single Reed Students
- 9:15** Festival Choirs Rehearse
- 10:00** Morning Master Class with Guest Artist
Dr. Michael Lowenstern
- 12:00** Brown Bag Potpourri Concert
with Symposium Faculty (*lunch provided*)

Lyte Auditorium, Alumni Hall

- 1:30** Festival Choirs Rehearse
- 2:30** Afternoon Master Class with Symposium Faculty:
Dr. Michelle Kiec, Dr. Christy Banks, Jessica Lindsey,
Jonathan Pinkerton
- 4:15** Jazz Clinic with Jonathan Pinkerton
- 5:15** Symposium Picnic (*All-You-Can-Eat Pizza, Soda, Veggies,*
and Dessert for \$5.00 per person)

St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster

(Located on the corner of Duke & Orange Streets)

- 7:00** Festival Choir Concert- everybody performs!
- 7:30** Guest Artist Recital: Michael Lowenstern,
bass clarinet

Parking passes will be available for all registrants.
Transportation will be provided from Millersville
University to St. James Episcopal Church.

The Millersville University Single Reed Studio
is pleased to announce the

4th ANNUAL

Millersville University

Single Reed Symposium

Friday April 3, 2009

Free and open to all lovers of the
clarinet and saxophone!

Millersville University
SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY

Who is invited?

Everyone! Whether you just started learning a single reed instrument or you have been playing for a lifetime, this event is for you.

How much does it cost?

The event is free.

What should I bring?

Bring your instrument and money for dinner. Lunch will be provided.

What opportunities are available to me?

- Everyone will play in either the saxophone choir or the clarinet choir. Music will be ready for you when you arrive.
- Master classes are a great chance to pick up pointers. You may choose to perform in a master class for the symposium clinicians, or you may just want to observe others.
- You will hear a variety of professional musicians play an even wider variety of music for the clarinet and saxophone.
- Interested in jazz? All participants will be encouraged to explore their creative sides during an improvisation workshop.

Who are the clinicians?



Michael Lowenstern, considered one of the finest bass clarinetists in the world, has performed, recorded and toured the U.S. and abroad as a soloist and with ensembles of every variety. Lowenstern has performed with The Klezmatics, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Steve Reich and Musicians, The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and John Zorn.

As a composer, Michael has written music for concert, film, dance and other new media. Actively involved with new technology in sound and music, he is one of this country's leading producers of creative electro-acoustic music.



Dr. Christy Banks serves as Assistant Chair of Millersville University's Music Department and teaches clarinet and saxophone. Banks has performed with the Harrisburg Symphony, the Lancaster Symphony, the Reading Symphony, and the PA Sinfonia. She earned degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Florida State

University. Dr. Banks is the Pennsylvania state chair of the International Clarinet Association.



Dr. Michelle Kiec is associate professor of music and Music Program Director at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota. She has performed with the Harrisburg Symphony and Opera, West Virginia Symphony, Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, Nittany Valley Symphony, Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra, National Repertory

Orchestra, Breckenridge Music Festival Orchestra and Aspen Music Festival. Dr. Kiec holds bachelor's degrees in saxophone performance and German from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She earned master's and doctoral degrees in clarinet performance at The Peabody Conservatory of Music of The Johns Hopkins University.



Jessica Lindsey serves as Instructor of Clarinet and Saxophone, Concordia University and Doane College in Nebraska, where she also maintains a private studio and performs regularly. A featured soloist with the New Music Agency, Lindsey is a champion of new music, continually seeking out New Music composers and their works.



Jonathan Pinkerton is currently director of bands at Lower Dauphin High School. He holds a BS in Music Education from Millersville University and a MM in Saxophone Performance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. As a performer, Jonathan has had the opportunity to play with musicians such as Jamey Aebersold, Chip McNeill, the Peter Duchin Orchestra, and Greg Hopkins.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Primary instrument _____

Instructor _____

Year in school _____

Yes! I would like to perform in a master class.

(Participants will be chosen on a first come, first served basis)

Title of work _____

Composer _____

Duration _____

I would like to utilize the provided accompanist.

I will play in the festival *(choose one)*:

Clarinet Choir

Saxophone Choir

Instrument that I will bring to play in the festival choir *(If you play more than one, rank your preference.)*:

E-flat clarinet

Alto clarinet

Tenor sax

B-flat clarinet

Alto sax

Baritone sax

Soprano Sax

Bass clarinet

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