



Few contemporary groups are as versatile as the Ohio State University Wind Symphony, and their exploration of new and exciting wind music is second-to-none. This largely American program centers on two works by Frank Ticheli: *Rest*, a beguiling piece dedicated to the memory of the father of conductor Russel Mikkelson, and *Symphony No. 1* which, in the words of the composer, represents 'a kind of journey of the soul – from innocence, to introspection, to darkness, and finally to enlightenment.' Michael Gibertson's *Vigil* is nocturnal and lyrical in character, while John Mackey's *Asphalt Cocktail* promises the scariest taxi ride of your life. There is also a real rarity from Gustav Holst.

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REST

Music for Wind Band

- 1 J.S. Bach (1685-1750), arr. Gustav Holst,
ed. Jon Mitchell: Fugue à la Gigue
(*Fugue in G major, BWV 577*, arr. 1928) 3:20

Milton Allen, Guest Conductor

- 2 Michael Gilbertson (b. 1987):
Vigil (2007/2010) 9:27
- 3 Frank Ticheli (b. 1958): Rest (2010) 6:52

In loving memory of Elling Mikkelson (1932-2005)

- 4-7 Frank Ticheli, arr. Gary D. Green:
Symphony No. 1 (2001/2010) 30:06

- 8 John Mackey (b. 1973):
Asphalt Cocktail (2009) 5:40

Brian Cheney, Tenor 7

The Ohio State University Wind Symphony Russel C. Mikkelson

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on 6th February, 2011 (tracks 1 and 3), 5th February, 2011
(tracks 2 and 8), and 29th and 30th January, 2011 (tracks 4-7)
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