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# NETWORK

## Music for Wind Band

- 1 Kevin Puts (b. 1972): *Network* (1997/2013)  
(transcr. Ryan Kelly) **6:59**  
Scott A. Jones, Guest Conductor
- 2-7 Benjamin Britten (1913-1976):  
*The Sword in the Stone* (1939) **10:05**  
(Suite compiled by Oliver Knussen and Colin Matthews)
- 8 Gustav Mahler (1860-1911):  
*Um Mitternacht* (1901) from *Rückert-Lieder* **6:31**  
Text by Friedrich Rückert (1788-1866)
- 9-13 Steven Bryant (b. 1972):  
*Concerto for Wind Ensemble* (2007-2010) **34:59**

Katherine Rohrer, Soprano 8  
The Ohio State University  
Wind Symphony  
Russel C. Mikkelson

A detailed track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet.  
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The Ohio State University Wind Symphony is widely recognized as one of the United States' elite wind bands. With its conductor Russel C. Mikkelson, a staunch advocate for the creation of new works, it delivers some of the most exciting programs of any band, both in the US and internationally. Pulitzer Prize-winner Kevin Puts describes *Network* as 'an explosive concert opener', while Benjamin Britten considered his incidental music for *The Sword in the Stone* to be 'deep and subtle'. Mahler's setting of *Um Mitternacht* reflects the poet Rückert's persistent battle with darkness, and Steven Bryant's *Concerto* divides the band into antiphonal groups, forming a showpiece that requires and celebrates virtuosity.

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