

Duet #398

“The Morn Returns”

Stephen Paxton

Arranged by Dr. Gary Garner

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Flute

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Oboe

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Horn

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Tuba

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# WTAMU Band Directors Workshop

Band Directors' Workshop is a band director clinic held every summer at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. It takes place during the middle of July in conjunction with one of the largest student band camps in the country.

This camp hosts approximately 800 students in 9 bands learning from the best band directors in the state of Texas. While the students are attending their classes, band directors attend their own classes, known as Band Directors Workshop.



Band Directors' Workshop



30+ Professional Development Hours!



A sample schedule for band directors includes:

9:00 - 11:00 - Rehearsal Observations

11:10 - 12:15 - Instrumental Classes Instrument-specific masterclasses are taught by the leading instrumental teachers on campus, often the university professors, and focus on how to best teach each individual instrument

12:15 - 1:30 - Lunch on your own or with other directors

1:30 - 3:20 - "Talk Shop Clinics" Clinics and small group chats with experienced directors on a variety of topics.

3:30 - Director's Band Under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner, this band consists of the faculty, staff and visiting directors (like yourself!) at the camp. All Band Directors' Workshop participants are invited to play on their primary instrument. This band gives a concert for all band camp students at the end of camp.

4:30 - Band Director Workshops Daily clinics that cover a wide variety of pedagogical topics are presented by band camp faculty and staff.

Presenters are distinguished clinicians and artists who have often presented at state conventions and are experts in the area they are presenting. A wealth of knowledge is shared during these workshops.



Evening & weekend activities may include:

- Access to the WTAMU Activity Center (basketball, swimming and workout center)
- Band Director Italian dinner or Fajita dinner
- Band Concerts
- Some evenings have band rehearsals observations
- Games and social time with other directors who attend
- Canyon is located 12 miles from Palo Duro Canyon State Park, the 2nd largest canyon in the US, and 20 miles from Amarillo, TX.

To receive information about future workshops, visit <http://bit.ly/WTBandDirectorsWorkshopInterest>

