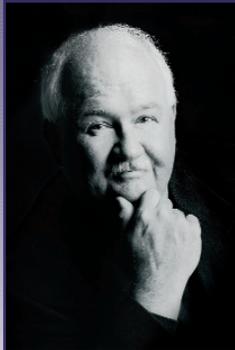


# 2006 West Point CLARINET SUMMIT

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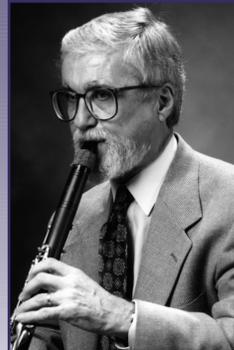
THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY BAND, WEST POINT, NEW YORK



Larry Combs  
Chicago Symphony  
Orchestra



Steve Girko  
Austin Symphony  
Orchestra



James Pyne  
Professor of Clarinet  
Ohio State University



Dana Wilson  
Professor of Music  
Ithaca College

## MARCH 17-18, 2006

The West Point Clarinet Summit will begin on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the Eisenhower Hall Theatre of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. Steeped in the history of the American Revolution, West Point is situated 50 miles north of New York City. The U.S. Military Academy Band stationed at West Point has been a tradition in the Hudson Valley since 1817. The band performs numerous events year-round in the New York City area. The West Point Clarinet Summit is free and open to the public. Activities include a Young Artists' Competition, master classes, panel discussions on careers in orchestras and military bands and a gala concert. Distinguished Academy Band alumni Larry Combs and Stephen Girko will return to West Point for featured performances and opportunities to share their insights on the art of playing clarinet. Participants can attend a mouthpiece masterclass by James Pyne and hear composer Dana Wilson discuss his new transcription of *Liquid Ebony*. The Young Artists' Competition winner will join the featured artists and the Academy Band on the Eisenhower Hall mainstage for a performance of Rossini's *Introduction, Theme and Variations*.

## West Point Clarinet Summit Gala Concert

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m., Eisenhower Hall Theatre  
Larry Combs - *Liquid Ebony* by Dana Wilson  
Steven Girko - *Fantasy on Rigoletto* by Luigi Bassi  
SFC John Parrette - *Derivations* by Morton Gould  
Young Artists' Solo Competition Winner - *Introduction, Theme and Variations* by Gioacchino Rossini



The U.S. Military Academy Band Clarinet Section

## For Information:

For directions to West Point, lodging information and a schedule of events see [www.usma.edu/band](http://www.usma.edu/band) or contact  
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