

THE SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
AT GETTYSBURG COLLEGE PRESENTS

The Gettysburg College Wind Symphony

ANNUAL STUDENT CONDUCTOR CONCERT



MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.
PAUL RECITAL HALL • SCHMUCKER MEMORIAL HALL

Cameras and recording devices often cause major distractions for musicians and audience members alike. Moreover, there are copyright issues to be considered. We ask that you not take pictures or record any concerts. An exception is made for family members of students performing a senior recital.

Always turn off your cell phone and refrain from talking during a performance. Food and drink are not permitted in Paul Recital Hall.

*Thank you for attending a Sunderman Conservatory of Music event.
We hope you return again and again to support Gettysburg College students,
Conservatory faculty, and visiting professional artists.*

Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony
Russell McCutcheon, Conductor
Annual Student Conductor Concert

—Program and Conductors—

Court Festival..... William P. Latham
(1917 – 2004)

Bridget Haines, Conductor

Down a Country Lane Aaron Copland
(1900 – 1990)

Brooke Maskin, Conductor

Variations on “Scarborough Fair” Calvin Custer
(1939 – 1998)

Benjamin Fruchtl, Conductor

Air for Band Frank Erickson
(1923 – 1996)

Kimberly McCaskey, Conductor

Hamartia..... Diego Rocha
(b. 1996)

Diego Rocha, Conductor

In the Bleak Midwinter Gustav Holst
(1874 – 1934)

Abel Rose, Conductor

Symphonie for Band..... Louis Jadin
(1768 – 1853)

arr. William Schaeffer

Ana Vashakmadze, Conductor



About the Student Conductor Concert

The Wind Symphony Annual Student Conductor Concert creates an opportunity for students who have completed or are enrolled in MUS_CLAS 205 Conducting I to work with a large instrumental ensemble in rehearsal and performance. Conductors lead the musicians through the entire process, from first rehearsal to the concert. At the same time, musicians get to work with their peers in the preparation and performance of standard wind band literature.

All of this work is completed in only three rehearsals, teaching both performers and conductors about working on an accelerated schedule, a skill critical to the musician in the professional world. While in rehearsal, student conductors video-record their time on the podium and review it and their experiences with Russell McCutcheon, Director of Bands and Conductor of the Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony, working together to develop their ensemble leadership skills.

Bands in the Sunderman Conservatory

Now in its 109th year, the Gettysburg College band program is an essential part of the Sunderman Conservatory of Music and offers students, faculty, and community members the opportunity to enrich their lives through ensemble performance.

The Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony is the premier wind and percussion ensemble in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music. The Wind Symphony is comprised of a select group of musicians from almost every major on campus; only 45% of its members are music majors. The Wind Symphony rehearses and performs some of the best new literature and wind band masterworks in five concerts each year.

The Sunderman Conservatory Symphony Band meets in the spring semester and features a mix of students and other musicians from the college and greater Gettysburg area. The Bullets Marching Band is one of the few marching bands in Division III athletics and performs at all home football games, the Collegiate Marching Band Festival in Allentown, PA, and other invited events. Membership in any of these ensembles is open to all students, regardless of major or class year.

Wind Symphony Personnel

Piccolo

Gracie Herron '21

Major

Music/Environmental Science

Hometown

Doylestown, PA

Flute

Sydney Goldberg '22

Psychology/Music Minor

Media, PA

Maya Johnson '21

Music

Macungie, PA

Amanda Herold '22

Music Education

Waymart, PA

Gracie Herron '21

Music/Environmental Science

Doylestown, PA

Oboe

Kim McCaskey '20

Music/Chemistry

Mount Joy, PA

Adrienne Poissant '22

Political Science/Music Minor

Media, PA

Clarinet

Chloe Dougherty '22 †

Music

Hershey, PA

Caroline Greiner '20

Organization & Management St.

Pittsburgh, PA

Brooke Maskin '20

Music Education

Ridgewood, NJ

Kayl Murdough '21

Computer Science/Music Minor

Contoocook, NH

Brian Ruether '19 P

Music and Biology

Newark, DE

Emma Schilling '21

English

West Chester, PA

Bass Clarinet

Benjamin Frucht1 '20

Music Education

Kempton, PA

Bassoon

Samantha Burr '22 P

Music Education

Manahawkin, NJ

Alto Saxophone

Jenna Pavis '21 P

Music Performance

North Yarmouth, ME

Peter Wang '22

Undeclared/Music Minor

Beijing, China

Tenor Saxophone

Summer Burton '22

Music Education

Taneytown, MD

Baritone Saxophone

Bridget Haines '21

Music Education

East Haddam, CT

Trumpet

Sophia Bookas '22	Music/Biology	Fairfield, CT
Tom Crafa '20	Music/Political Science	Garden City, NY
Will Esposito '22	Music/History	Lititz, PA
John Glennon '19 P	Music Performance	West Babylon, NY
Kenneth Millson '22	Music Performance	Rome, NY

Horn

Justin Chovanec '22 †	Physics/Mathematics	Mount Pleasant, PA
Danny Cresci '19	Philosophy	Sayville, NY
Zachary Rhodes '20	History	Lexington, MA

Trombone

Andrew Buckley '22	Political Science/Music Minor	Norfolk, MA
Ethan Fielding '22	Music Education	Cheshire, CT
Maci Mark '21	History/Music Minor	Los Angeles, CA
Diego Rocha '19 P †	Music	Dunnellon, FL

Euphonium

Benjamin Pontz '20	Political Science/Public Policy/ Music Minor	Strasburg, PA
Abel Rose '21 P †	Music Education	Hollidaysburg, PA
Logan Shippee '22	Music Education	Kingston, NY

Tuba

Nick Wallace '22	Physics/Computer Science	Gettysburg, PA
Erik Wendt '19 P	Mathematics	Titusville, NJ

Piano

Gyasu Bajracharya '21	Music/Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kathmandu, Nepal
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Percussion

Amanda Carrier '22	Political Science/French	Branchburg, NJ
Eric Gabriel '22 P	Music Education	Taneytown, MD
Evan Gibbs '21	Health Sciences/Music Minor	Westfield, NJ
Melanie Greenberg '20 †	History/Education	Ramsey, NJ

Percussion cont.

Brandon Hall '21 †	Music/Computer Science	Woodbine, MD
Kai Saunders '22	Music	Bowie, MD
Blaise Veres '22	Physics	Mullica Hill, NJ

Wind Symphony musicians are listed in alphabetical order to emphasize the equal contribution of each performer.

Band Staff = †

Principal Player = P

SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 • 4:30pm *Gamelan Gita Semara*, Musselman Library Steps

May 4 • 8:00pm *Faculty Recital: Ari Isaacman-Beck, violin &
Jocelyn Swigger, piano*, Paul Recital Hall



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