

Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony
Russell McCutcheon, Conductor

Annual Family Pops Concert

Fairy Tales and Fables



3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 2025
Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, PA

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PROGRAM

Incantation and Dance.....John Barnes Chance

Of Dark Lords and Ancient Kings.....Roland Barrett

Laideronnette: Impératrice des Pagodes (from Ma Mère l'Oye).....Maurice Ravel
arr. Brian Beck

Symphonic Dances, Op. 64.....Edvard Grieg
arr. Jeff Girard

accompanied by

“The Snow Queen”

Original film directed by Lev Atamanov (1957)

Film edit by Ion Concert Media (2016)

I. Allegro moderato e marcato

II. Allegro

III. Allegro giocoso

IV. Allegro molto e risoluto

Symphonic Highlights from “Frozen”.....Christope Beck,
Robert Lopez, Kristen Anderson-Lopez
arr. Stephen Bulla

Frozen Heart 1 Let It Go 1 Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

For the First Time in Forever 1 Epilogue

Be Our Guest (from “Beauty and the Beast”).....Howard Ashman & Alan Menken
arr. John Moss

“Star Wars” Saga.....John Williams
arr. Stephen Bulla

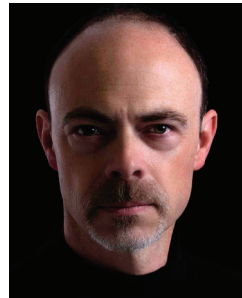
Star Wars (Main Theme) 1 The Imperial March 1 Han Solo and the Princess

The Jedi Steps 1 Kylo Ren Arrives at the Battle

March of the Resistance 1 The Throne Room (and End Title)

CONDUCTOR

Russell McCutcheon is the Director of Bands in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. At Gettysburg, he conducts the Wind Symphony and administers the band program including the Symphony Band and the Bullets Marching Band. In addition, he teaches conducting, music education, music technology, and supervises student teachers in the field.



Dr. McCutcheon received his Ph.D. in Music Education with a concentration in Wind Conducting from the University of Florida in Gainesville and earned a Master of Science in Music Education from Troy University in Troy, Alabama.

Bands under his direction have performed in the Great Guild Hall in Latvia, the Kaunas Philharmonic Hall in Lithuania, the Gewandhaus Mendelssohn Hall in Germany, Smetana Hall in the Czech Republic, and in Estonia, China, Singapore, England, Scotland, Italy, Canada and Switzerland.

In 2024, McCutcheon was named winner of The American Prize in Conducting, Musical Theater Division for his work conducting “The Prom,” produced at Gettysburg’s Majestic Theater by the Gettysburg College Department of Theater in collaboration with the Sunderman Conservatory of Music. Of his conducting, composer Steven Bryant said: “Russell McCutcheon brings a unique mix of talents and experience to his music-making...my work, Ecstatic Waters, requires the players and the conductor to go above and beyond their usual roles, and he demonstrated fantastic attention to both the musical and the technical details of my music.”

In 2020, the Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony released The Music of Brian Balmages, Volume 1. Featuring the music of composer Brian Balmages, this recording was named GRAMMY® nomination eligible in four categories. In 2013, the Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony released a recording titled: Gettysburg at 150: Music of the American Civil War. This recording, commemorating the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, was named GRAMMY® nomination eligible in two categories.

Dr. McCutcheon is the founding conductor of the Atlantic Chamber Winds, whose recordings, Volumes I and II of The Cochran Chamber Winds Commissioning Series, were released in 2012 and 2016 on the Mark Masters label. Volume II of this series was named 2016 GRAMMY® nomination eligible in the categories of Album of the Year and Best Orchestral Performance.

WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL

Flute

Aris Corman-O'Reilly '27 ‡	Music Education	Merrimack, NH
Grace Dies '28	Music	Akron, OH
Kelsey Hull '25	Music	Glen Mills, PA
Charlotte Lewis '27 P	Music Education	West Orange, NJ

Oboe

Phoebe Lampos '27 P	French, Music Minor	Old Lyme, CT
Sarah Martin '27	Computer Science and German Studies	Lititz, PA
Mary McClain	Guest Performer	Burtonsville, MD

Bassoon

Lynn Moncilovich	Conservatory Faculty	Johnstown, PA
Robin Plant	Guest Musician	Lancaster, PA

Clarinet

Ezra Burroughs '28	Music and Psychology	Silver Spring, MD
Walter Craig, Jr.	Community Member	Gettysburg, PA
James Humphrey '26 P	Music and Mathematical Economics	North Caldwell, NJ
Alivia Lins '28 ‡	Music Education	Bedford, PA
Rebekah Trovinger '28	Music	Lititz, PA
Hector Vasquez '27	Music and Biology	Baltimore, MD

Bass Clarinet

Harry Krangar '28	Music and Computer Science	Florence, NJ
Edie Rice	Community Member	Gettysburg, PA

Contrabass Clarinet

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Alto Saxophone

Orazio Thomas ‘25 ^P	Music	Johnstown, PA
Mary Tropp ‘28	Music Education	Bernardsville, NJ

Tenor Saxophone

Luke Francek ‘28	Music	Ambler, PA
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Baritone Saxophone

Connor Slemph ‘27	Music Education	Mercersburg, PA
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Trumpet

Makenzie Barger ‘28	Music Education	Rimersburg, PA
Benjamin Casinelli ‘26 ^P	Music and Computer Science	Stratford, CT
Ella Kouph ‘27 [†]	Music and Business	Paoli, PA
Julia Pekala ‘28	Music and Health Sciences	Hackettstown, NJ

Horn

Julia Balseiro	Guest Musician	Harrisburg, PA
Chelsea Finnegan ‘28 ^{P†}	Music Education	Ellicott City, MD
Luke Gaylor ‘17	Guest Musician	Perry Hall, MD

Trombone

Jeff Dieteman ‘28 ^P	Music Education	Douglassville, PA
Melanie Flynn ‘27	Political Science, Music Minor	West Chester, PA
Jeremy Metz ‘28	History	Pottstown, PA
Nathaniel Van Meter ‘27	Undeclared	Mechanicsville, VA

Tuba

Ethan Hankins ‘25 ^P	Music	Rockville, MD
Alex Meagher ‘25	History and German Studies	Brookline, NH
Aydan Pronovost ‘28	Undeclared	Mount Joy, PA

String Bass

Alexis Gonzales ‘26	Music Education	Warminster, PA
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Harp

Vivian Fritz ‘25	Music	Brookhaven, NY
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Percussion

Jack Bellantone ‘26	Music and Psychology	Wyckoff, NJ
Rock Braten ‘25	Music	Wilton, CT
Cole Boudreau ‘28	Music Performance	Orrtana, PA
Vivian Fritz ‘25	Music	Brookhaven, NY
Greer Garver ‘25	Music and History	Jersey City, NJ
Ainsley Green ‘27	Music and English	Damascus, MD
Owen Macdonald ‘25 ^P	Political Science and Public Policy, Music Minor	Ayer, MA

Film Operator

Greer Garver ‘25	Music and History	Jersey City, NJ
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P = Principal Player | ‡ Band Staff

Wind Symphony musicians are listed alphabetically to emphasize the equal contribution of each member.



UPCOMING SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY EVENTS

- February 22 • 8:00pm *Gettysburg College Choir Home Concert* Paul Recital Hall
- February 28 • 8:00pm *Symphony Orchestra* Majestic Theater
- March 1 • 7:00pm *Sr. Recital: Vivian Davenport, soprano* Paul Recital Hall
- March 1 • 8:30pm *Sr. Recital: Orazio Thomas, saxophone* Paul Recital Hall
- March 20 • 6:00pm *Clarinet Alone: Studio Recital* Schmucker Art Gallery
- March 21 • 7:00pm *Sr. Recital: Rock Braten, flute* Paul Recital Hall
- March 21 • 8:30pm *Sr. Recital: Kelsey Hull, flute* Paul Recital Hall
- March 22 • 7:00pm *Sr. Recital: Ana Griffin Morimoto, soprano* Paul Recital Hall
- March 23 • 2:30pm *Sr. Recital: Vivian Fritz, harp* Paul Recital Hall
- March 27 • 12:00pm *Audeamus Notes at Noon* Musselman Library
- March 28 • 7:00pm *Songs of Support: Sigma Alpha Iota Benefit Recital* Paul Recital Hall
- March 29 • 7:00pm *Sr. Recital: Greer Garver, piano* Paul Recital Hall
- March 29 • 8:30pm *Sr. Recital: Ethan Hankins, tuba* Paul Recital Hall
- March 30 • 2:30pm *Sr. Recital: Isaac Masters, cello* Paul Recital Hall
- April 4 • 8:00pm *Wind Symphony Concert* Majestic Theater
- April 5 • 8:00pm *Choir Concert* Christ Chapel
- April 6 • 2:30pm *Sr. Recital: Libby Carpenter, voice* Paul Recital Hall
- April 11 • 8:00pm *Sunderman Sings Voice Area Recital* Paul Recital Hall
- April 13 • 3:00pm *Symphony Band* Majestic Theater
- April 18 • 8:00pm *Symphony Orchestra* Majestic Theater
- April 19 • 8:00pm *Jazz Ensemble* Majestic Theater
- April 25 • 7:30pm *Opera Workshop Performance* Majestic Theater
- April 26 • 7:30pm *Opera Workshop Performance* Majestic Theater
- April 27 • 7:00pm *Jazz Combo* Paul Recital Hall
- April 28 • 6:30pm *Wind Symphony Student Conductor Concert* Majestic Theater
- May 1 • 6:30pm *Piano Citizens Recital* Paul Recital Hall

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