

THE SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
AT GETTYSBURG COLLEGE PRESENTS

The Gettysburg College Wind Symphony

ANNUAL STUDENT CONDUCTOR CONCERT



MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 • 5:00 p.m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE

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.

*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

Steven Marx, Conductor

Annual Student Conductor Concert

—Program and Conductors—

Hebrides Suite Clare Grundman

I. The Peat-Fire Flame

II. An Eriskay Love Lilt

Jason Cebulski '24, Conductor

An Irish Farewell Larry Daehn

Ben McCarley '24, Conductor

Snakes! Thomas Duffy

Justin Chovanec '22, Conductor

As Summer Was Just Beginning Larry Daehn

Erica Messinger '24, Conductor

The Seal Lullaby Eric Whitacre

Lilly Newton '23, Conductor

Blues for a Killed Kat Jack End

Ethan Tessier '22, Conductor

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss David R. Holsinger

Owen McGowan '23, Conductor

Under the Double Eagle J.F. Wagner

Andrew Lee '25, 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 the Director of Bands and Conductor of the Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony, working together to develop their ensemble leadership skills.

Bands in the Sunderman Conservatory

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

Flute

Juno Braten '25	Music Education	Wilton, CT
Sydney Goldberg '22	Psychology	Media, PA
Kelsey Hull '25	Music Education	Glenn Hills, PA
Jack Kane '24 (P)	Music	Waynesboro, PA
Erica Messinger '24	Music Education	Hanover, PA
Kelly Smolik '24	Psychology	Pottstown, PA

Oboe

Alex Michua-Brooks '25	Music Education	New Oxford, PA
Veysel Yilmaz '24 (P)	Computer Science and Music	Istanbul, Turkey

Clarinet

Christa Calderwood '24 (P)	Music Performance	Dunkirk, MD
Jason Cebulski '24	Music Education	Hampstead, MD
Walter Craig Jr.	Community Member	Glenville, PA
Andrew Lee '25	Music Performance	Temple City, CA
Benjamin McCarley '24	Music Education	Farmers Branch, TX
Megan Green '22	French and Psychology	Alexandria, VA
Lilly Newton '23	Music Education	Stroudsburg, PA

Saxophone

David Grant '24	Music Performance	Shrewsbury, PA
Orazio Thomas '25 (P)	Math and Music	Johnstown, PA
Brayton Alkinburgh '24	Computer Science and Music	Marietta, PA
Jacqueline Morin '24	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Merrimack, NH

Trumpet

Sophia Bookas '22	Biology and Music	Southport, CT
Will Esposito '22	History and Music	Lititz, PA
Jacob Hunkins '24 (P)	Music and History	Glendora, CA
Ethan Tessier '22	Music Performance	Concord, NH

Horn

Justin Chovanec '22	Physics	Mount Pleasant, PA
Abigail Jemison '24 (P)	Health Sciences	Hanover, PA

Trombone

Andrew Buckley '22 (P)	Political Science	Norfolk, MA
Megan McCook '23	Economics	Spotswood, NJ
Michael Tropp '25	Music Education	Bernardsville, NJ

Euphonium

Katherine Earl '23	German	Ephrata, PA
Owen McGowan '23 (P)	Music Education	Bernardsville, NJ

Tuba

Justin Mitch '23 (P)	Music Performance	Damascus, MD
Danielle Wallace '22	Physics	Gettysburg, PA

Percussion

Amanda Carrier '22	Political Science and French	Branchburg, NJ
Jacob Kennel '24	Music	York, PA
Owen Labruna '24	Political Science & Economics	East Northport, NY
Owen MacDonald '25	Political Science & Public Policy	Leominster, MA
Kai Saunders '22	Music	Bowie, MD
Blaise Veres '22 (P)	Physics	Mullica Hill, NJ

SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29 • 4:30pm *Gamelan Gita Semara Concert*, Musselman Library Steps

April 29 • 7:30pm *Conservatory Chamber Music Showcase*, Paul Recital Hall



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