

Gettysburg
COLLEGE

Sunderman Conservatory
of Music

Wind Symphony

ANNUAL STUDENT CONDUCTOR CONCERT



MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023 • 5:00 P.M.
PAUL RECITAL HALL, SCHMUCKER HALL

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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—

Emblem of Unity J. J. Richards
Bryn Werley, Conductor

October Eric Whitacre
Rock Braten, Conductor

Havendance David Holsinger
Erica Messinger, Conductor

Rippling Watercolors Brian Balmages
Penelope Michua-Brooks, Conductor

Peat Fire Flame Travis Weller
Michael Tropp, Conductor

Alligator Alley Michael Daugherty
Jason Cebulski, Conductor



About the Student Conductor Concert

The Annual Wind Symphony Student Conductor Concert has become a tradition in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music. It offers students who have completed or are currently enrolled in MUS_CLAS 205 Conducting I the opportunity to lead a large instrumental ensemble in rehearsal and performance. Conductors manage the entire process, from first read-through to final performance, in a workshop environment with coaching from faculty and peers. All of this work is completed in only a few rehearsals and equips conductors and performers with the skills and knowledge to prepare music on an accelerated schedule, a skill critical to the professional musician. The ensemble develops a deeper understanding of the role of the conductor and how effective conducting can better communicate intention. Our focus on music more appropriate for middle and high school ensembles benefits students by broadening their knowledge of and exposure to a wider variety of literature at all levels.

The Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony

The Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony is the premier wind and percussion ensemble in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College. The Wind Symphony is comprised of a select group of 40-45 musicians including music majors, music minors, and dedicated musicians from all majors. The Wind Symphony rehearses and performs some of the best new literature and wind band masterworks in five concerts each year.

The Wind Symphony has toured regionally and internationally, including performances in the Kennedy Center (Washington, D.C.), Shanghai Maritime University (China), National University of Singapore (Singapore), the Gewandhaus Mendelssohn Hall (Germany), and Smetana Hall (Prague). In January 2023, the Wind Symphony embarked on a performance tour of the Baltics and presented sold-out concerts to enthusiastic audiences in Kaunas Philharmonic Hall (Lithuania), the Great Guild Hall (Latvia), and the MUBA School of Music and Dance (Estonia).

In 2013, the Wind Symphony released *Gettysburg at 150*, a recording commemorating the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the American Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg and in 2020 released *The Music of Brian Balmages, Vol. 1*. Both of these recordings were named eligible for GRAMMY® nominations in multiple categories. The Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony and conductor Russell McCutcheon actively promote new music for wind ensemble, with nineteen commissions and premieres since 2009.

Wind Symphony Personnel

Flute/Piccolo

Rock Braten '25	Music Education	Wilton, CT
Kelsey Hull '25	Music Education	West Chester, PA
Jack Kane '24	Music	Waynesboro, PA
Erica Messinger '24	Music Education	Hanover, PA
Bryn Werley '23 P	Music and Chemistry	Wernersville, PA

Clarinet

Molly Arehart '25	Health Sciences	Delhi, NY
Jason Cebulski '24 P	Music Education	Hampstead, MD
Walter Craig, Jr.	Community Member	Glenville, PA
Benjamin McCarley '24	Music Education	Dallas, TX
Edie Rice	Community Member	Gettysburg, PA
Isabelle Stehle '26	Psychology	Hyde Park, NY

Bass Clarinet

James Humphrey '26	Music & Mathematical Economics	North Caldwell, NJ
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Oboe

Penelope Michua-Brooks '25 P ‡	Music Education	New Oxford, PA
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Bassoon

Benjamin Connor '23 P	History and Education	Millburn, NJ
Noah Morotti '26	Mathematical Economics	Stevensville, MD

Alto Saxophone

Collin Presser '23 P	Music and Computer Science	Arendtsville, PA
Orazio Thomas '25	Music and Mathematics	Johnstown, PA

Tenor Saxophone

Brayton Alkinburgh '24	Music	Marietta, PA
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Baritone Saxophone

Jacqueline Morin '24	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Merrimack, NH
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Trumpet

Linden Amster	Community Member	Gettysburg, PA
Benjamin Casinelli '26	Music	Stratford, CT
Jacob Hunkins '24 P ‡	Music and History	Glendora, CA

Horn

Greer Garver '25	Music and History	Jersey City, NJ
Ronald Moyer '23 P	Sociology, Music Minor	Lewisburg, PA

Trombone

Megan McCook '23	Economics, Music Minor	Spotswood, NJ
Michael Tropp '25 P ‡	Music Education	Bernardsville, NJ

Euphonium

Katherine Earl '23 P	German Studies, Music Minor	Ephrata, PA
Kyle Lordi '25	English, Music Minor	Paramus, NJ

Tuba

Elizabeth Callan '26	Mathematics, Music Minor	Quakertown, PA
Ethan Hankins '25	Music	Rockville, MD
Alex Meagher '25	History and German Studies	Brookline, NH
Justin Mitch '23 P	Music Performance	Damascus, MD

String Bass

Alexis Gonzales '26	Music Education	Warminster, PA
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Percussion

Cristian Banks '26	Undeclared	Budd Lake, NJ
Jack Bellantone '26	Psychology, Music Minor	Wyckoff, NJ
Jake Kennell '24 P	Music and Environmental Studies	York, PA
Owen Macdonald '25	Pol. Sci. & Public Policy, Music Minor	Ayer, MA
Nicholas Schwentker '23	Music and Psychology	Middletown, VA

P Principal Player ‡ Band Staff

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

SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24 • 8:00pm *Flute Choir and Studio Recital* Paul Recital Hall

April 27 • 7:30pm *Opera Workshop Performance* Majestic Theater

April 28 • 4:30pm *Gamelan Gita Semara* Musselman Library Outside

April 28 • 7:30pm *Opera Workshop Performance* Majestic Theater

June 22 • 7:30pm *Christian McBride Concert* Majestic Theater



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