# Department of MUSIC

# Parents & Family Weekend Instrumental Concert

University Orchestra
University Wind Ensemble
University Jazz Ensemble

October 5, 2019 8:00 PM Wilson Concert Hall

LENFEST CENTER for the ARTS

WASHINGTON AND LEE
UNIVERSITY

Members of the audience should turn off all
electronic devices for the duration of the program.

# **PROGRAM**

**Lightspeed** Kevin Day

(b. 1996)

**John Henry** Aaron Copland

(1900-1990)

University Orchestra

Dr. Christopher Dobbins, conductor

**So What** Miles Davis, arr. Terry Vosbein

**Soul Man** Isaac Hayes & David Porter, arr. Roger Holmes

University Jazz Ensemble Dr. Terry Vosbein, director

Mt. Everest Rossano Galante

(b. 1967)

Earth Song Frank Ticheli

(b. 1958)

Four Dances from West Side Story

II. Mambo

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Arr. Ian Polster

University Wind Ensemble Dr. Christopher Dobbins, conductor

#### THE PERFORMERS



# **UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA FALL 2019**

#### VIOLIN

Kaylann Adler '23, Neenah, WI Lilah Kimble '23, Bridgeport, WV Joanne Ko '23, Bristow, VA Andrea Levan '22, Gilroy, CA +Bethany Reitsma '20, Charlottesville, VA Philip White '23, Atchison, KS +Kristen Xu '22, Overland Park, KS Avery Younis '21, Shepherdstown, WV

#### **VIOLA**

+Coletta Fuller '21, Kaukauna, WI +Emily Nyikos '21, Brussels, Belgium Missy Thomas '22, Wiesbaden, Germany

#### **CELLO**

Hannah Choi '21, Charlotte, NC Hayley Huber '23, West Palm Beach, FL Jack Johnson '20, Fairfield, CT +Hyun Song '21, Bellevue, WA JC Ward '23, Chapin, SC

#### BASS

Lauren Ellenz '23, Olathe, KS Jackson Hintz '20, Medina, OH

#### FLUTE

Mimi Miller '21, Wichita, KS

#### **OBOE**

Allie Stankewich '23, Guilford, CT

#### **BASSOON**

Ingrid Frayer '22, Brookfield, WI

#### **CLARINET**

+Carissa Petzold '21, Raleigh, NC

#### **TRUMPET**

Alec Mulkern '22, Scituate, MA Leslie Sparling '22, Jessup, MD

#### **TROMBONE**

Tom Morel '23, Long Beach, CA

#### **PIANO**

Katherine Ho '23, Naperville, IL

+denotes Student Section Leader



# **UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE FALL 2019**

#### **SAXOPHONE**

Truman Chancy '22, Richmond, VA Taylor Colaizzi '23, Sandusky, OH Rose M. Hein '22, Raleigh, NC Jae Jung '22, Rochester, NY Simon Marland '20, Boone, NC Daniel Morris '20, Cedartown, GA Alex Quin '23, Changzhou, China

#### **CLARINET**

Carissa Petzold '21, Raleigh, NC

#### **TRUMPET**

Leslie Sparling '22, Jessup, MD Annalisa Waddick '23, Chicago, IL

#### **GUITAR**

William B. Morris '23, San Francisco, CA

#### **BASS**

Walker Payne '21, Fort Worth, TX

#### **KEYBOARD, FLUTE**

Eli Bradley '22, Nashville, TN

#### **PIANO**

Robert Masi '21, Fairfax, VA

#### **DRUMS**

Michael Allen '23, Virginia Beach, VA



#### **UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE FALL 2019**

#### **FLUTE**

Georgie Gaines '22, Lubbock, TX Jewel Luckow '22, New Prague, MN +Mimi Miller '21, Wichita, KS Giang Nguyen '23, Hanoi, Vietnam

#### **OBOE**

Allie Stankewich '23, Guilford, CT

#### **BASSOON**

Ingrid Frayer '22, Brookfield, WI Jessie Ogden '23, Fort Mill, SC Christina Savory '22, Falls Church, VA

#### **CLARINET**

Taylor Colaizzi '23, Sandusky, OH Connor Higgins '20, Blaine, WA Emily Matthews '22, Jacksonville, FL Colin McInroe '23, West Chester, PA +Carissa Petzold '21, Raleigh, NC Anne Schroer-Lamont\*, Lexington, VA

#### **ALTO SAX**

Truman Chancy '22, Richmond, VA Rose Hein '22, Clayton, NC Joseph Lee '22, Olympia, WA Jae Jung '22, Rochester, NY

#### **TENOR SAX**

Colby Ervin\*, Lexington, VA Rick Herbert\*, Nellysford, VA

#### **BARI SAX**

+Simon Marland '20+, Boone, NC

#### **TRUMPET**

Ben Barton '22, Jacksonville, FL Giovanni Esposito '20, Goochland, VA Cory Morris '22, Rumford, RI Alec Mulkern '22, Scituate, MA Cassandra Sobieski '22, Charleston, WV +Leslie Sparling '22, Jessup, MD Annalisa Waddick '23, Libertyville, IL

#### **HORN**

Meg Graham '23, Clarksville, MD David Krantz\*, Lexington VA

#### **TROMBONE**

Andrew Claybrook '22, Advance, NC Bob Conger\*, Natural Bridge, VA Scott Dittman\*, Lexington, VA Tom Morel '23, Long Beach, CA

#### **EUPHONIUM**

Zachary Baldridge '22, Buena Vista, VA Kent Massie\*, Lexington, VA Lauren Miller, Rockingham, VA Sam Tanenblatt '21, Atlanta, GA

#### **TUBA**

Nelson C. Schmidt, Jr.\*, Lexington, VA Jorge Soto-Ventura '23, Calhoun, GA

#### **PERCUSSION**

Truman Chancy '22, Richmond, VA Donelle DeWitt\*, Lexington, VA +Coletta Fuller '21, Kaukauna, WI Demannuel Gonzalez '21, Clifton, NJ Rose Hein '22, Clayton, NC Emily Moran '23, Rockville Centre, NY

#### **PIANO**

Emily Moran '23, Rockville Centre, NY

- \* Community Member
- + Denotes Student Section Leader

### **BIOGRAPHIES**



**Dr. Christopher Dobbins** is the Director of Instrumental Activities at Washington & Lee University, where he conducts the University Wind Ensemble, University Orchestra, and teaches conducting and music education courses in the department. Prior to his appointment at W&L, Chris was Director of Bands & Brass Studies at Sul Ross State University and taught at Our Lady of the Lake University, Texas A&M International University, and Saint Mary's Hall College Preparatory School.

Chris holds the Doctor of Education in Music Education degree from the University of Georgia Hugh Hodgson School of Music. He also earned the Master of Music degree in Trombone Performance from the University of Utah where

he studied with Larry Zalkind, Jim Nova, and Dr. Donn Schaefer. At Utah, he was a Graduate Teaching Assistant for the Utah Bands, where he worked with the Marching Utes, gymnastics band, and served as a guest conductor with the acclaimed University of Utah Wind Ensemble. Chris earned the Bachelor of Music degree in Trombone Performance and the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Hastings College, where he was the institution's Theodore Presser Scholar in 2006.

Chris is active as a conductor, clinician, and adjudicator. In addition to his academic conducting engagements, he is active as a guest conductor, conducting numerous performances of honor bands, music festivals, and academic and community ensembles in the US and abroad. He has been a guest clinician at numerous festivals throughout the country, and is often engaged as a guest clinician for high school instrumental ensembles and marching bands working towards contest. A strong advocate for new music, Chris has been part of more than fifty world premier performances since 2011.

As a trombonist, Chris has had the opportunity to perform in a wide range of styles. He has performed with the San Antonio Wind Symphony, the Heart of Texas Concert Band, the Orchestra of the Big Bend, the Utah Philharmonia, the Salt Lake Symphony Orchestra, the Stratford Street Big Band, and the Hastings Symphony Orchestra. From 2006-2016, Chris served as the Assistant Director of the International Trombone Festival, and has been involved with festivals from Salt Lake City, Utah to Aarhus, Denmark and many locations in between.

Chris maintains professional affiliations with the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Virginia Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, the College Band Directors National Association, the College Orchestra Directors Association, the International Trombone Association, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He currently resides in beautiful Lexington, VA with his wife Heather, daughter Ginny, and a houseful of furry children.

Chris is an Educational Clinician for Jupiter Band Instruments and performs exclusively on Jupiter XO Trombones and Hammond Design mouthpieces.



**Dr. Terry Vosbein** was born into a musical family in the musical city of New Orleans. He spent his first decades immersed in the world of jazz composition and performance, playing and writing and learning. Somewhere along the way he got a few degrees, wrote some symphonies and found himself in Lexington, Virginia, teaching at Washington and Lee University.

In 2008 he spent seven months living in Paris and Copenhagen creating music for twenty-piece big band. Some of these new compositions can be found on the CD Progressive Jazz 2009, featuring the Knoxville Jazz Orchestra (Max Frank Music). The critically acclaimed performance of Vosbein's arrangements of the music from Sweeney Todd is available on Fleet Street,

once again featuring the fabulous Knoxville Jazz Orchestra. Stradivarius Christmas, a CD of favorite holiday songs skillfully arranged by Vosbein for violin and piano, and featuring Jasper Wood and David Riley, emerged in 2012, and has become an annual concert event in Canadian towns. And La Chanson Française, a jazz nonet perspective on classic French songs, has been garnering airplay and critical success since its release in June of 2016.



# LENFEST CENTER for the ARTS

#### **Box Office and Ticket Information**

The Lenfest Box Office is accessible from either the fan parking lot in front of the building on the corner of Nelson and Glasgow Streets or from the W&L parking garage. The Box Office will be open from 9 a.m.–11 a.m. and 1 p.m.–3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and one hour prior to any performance where tickets are required or sold. The Lenfest Box Office follows the University Academic Calendar.

Individual tickets for upcoming events will go on sale approximately six weeks prior to opening night. All sales are final. There are no refunds or exchanges. Seating for events is by general admission. There is no reserved seating; however, patrons may call the Box Office to reserve handicapped seating. Our goal is to start all performances at the time indicated. Latecomers will be seated in the nearest seats available at a suitable pause in the performance.

Patrons are encouraged to call the Box Office for information concerning the suitability of events for children.

#### **Parking**

Parking is reserved in the Lenfest Center fan for drop-offs and handicapped parking only. The W&L parking garage is open to all patrons for Lenfest Center event parking.

# **Assisted Listening System**

An assisted listening system has been installed in the Keller Theatre, Johnson Theatre and the Concert Hall. The receivers can be coupled to headphones or neck-loops to accommodate the widest variety of users possible. Receivers and headphones are available for all programs in the Lenfest Hall. Please see the House Managers at least 15 minutes prior to the performance.

#### **Tours**

Tours of the Lenfest Center are available upon request.

#### Lost and Found

Articles should be reported or turned into the Box Office.

#### Wheelchairs

Patrons in wheelchairs will find Lenfest Center entrances easily accessible. There is also handicapped parking in the fan.

#### **Contact Information**

100 Glasgow Street, Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 458-8000

# LENFEST CENTER for the ARTS

## **UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS**

# Faculty Recital: Gregory Parker, baritone and Anna Billias, piano

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 8:00 PM *No tickets are required.* 

# Faculty Recital: Jaclyn Wappel, harp and Colleen Potter Thorburn, harp

Nevermore, Nevermore: Musical Depictions of Mystery and Macabre for Two Harps Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 3:00 PM No tickets are required.

## **Fall Choral Concert**

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 8:00 PM *Tickets are free, but required.* 

# **Marlbrook Chamber Players**

Austria vs. Russia: Late-Romanticism toward Modernism Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 3:00 PM No tickets are required.

# **University Wind Ensemble Concert**

Imagine Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM No tickets are required.

# **University Orchestra Concert**

Eroica
Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 8:00 PM
No tickets are required.

All events take place in Wilson Concert Hall unless otherwise noted. A complete schedule can be found online at lenfest.wlu.edu.