

**2018–2019 Season** Thursday 19 April 2018

Miller Auditorium and Dalton Center

 625th Concert
 10:30 a.m.

 626th Concert
 1:00 p.m.

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 2:45 p.m.

 630th Concert
 7:30 p.m.

## 50th Annual

# Spring Conference on Wind and Percussion Music

"to promote the performance, understanding, and composition of quality wind and percussion music"

Michael Markowski, Guest Composer and Conductor Scott Boerma, Western Michigan University Director of Bands David W. Montgomery, Western Michigan University Associate Director of Bands Kevin West, School of Music Master of Ceremonies

Three Rivers High School Symphony Band Bryan J. VanToll, Conductor

Portage Central High School Symphonic Band Patrick W. and Rennee L. Flynn, Conductors

Western Michigan University Symphonic Band Scott Boerma, Conductor

Michael Markowski High School All-Star Band Scott Boerma and David W. Montgomery, Conductors

## Past Spring Conference Guest Composers and Conductors

Brian Balmages, James Barnes, Andrew Boysen, Timothy Broege, Steven Bryant, Mark Camphouse, John Barnes Chance, Roger Cichy, James Curnow, Michael Daugherty, Elliott Del Borgo, Norman Dello Joio, Thomas E. Duffy, Eric Ewazen, Frederick Fennell, David Gillingham, Paul Harder, Samuel R. Hazo, David R. Holsinger, Karel Husa, Jere Hutcheson, Anthony Iannaccone, Robert Jager, Robert W. Jones, Irving Kane, John Mackey, Timothy Mahr, Martin Mailman, David Maslanka, Francis McBeth, Stephen Melillo, Ron Nelson, William Penn, Vincent Persichetti, H. Owen Reed, William D. Revelli, Phillip Rhodes, Robert Sheldon, Claude T. Smith, Robert W. Smith, Kenneth Snoeck, Philip Sparke, Jack Stamp, Frank Ticheli, Fisher Tull, Robert Washburn, Clifton Williams, Dana Wilson, Eric Whitacre, Ramon Zupko

## Past Spring Conference Guest High School Bands

Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Battle Creek Central, Battle Creek Pennfield, Belleville, Big Rapids, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Cass Tech, Charlotte, Clare, Clarkston, DeSoto (Texas), Detroit Fine/Performing Arts, Dexter, East Detroit, East Kentwood, East Lansing, Galesburg-Augusta, Grand Ledge, Grandville, Grayling, Grosse Pointe South, Hastings, Holland Christian, Howell, Jackson Baptist, Jenison, L'Anse Creuse, Lapeer East, Lapeer West, Manistee, Midland, Midland Dow, Muskegon, Muskegon Mona Shores, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, Niles Brandywine, Novi, Okemos, Olivet, Otsego, Parchment, Plymouth-Canton, Portage Central, Portage Northern, Port Huron Northern, Remus Chippewa Hills, Richardson Berkner (Texas), Rockford, Saline, Shelby, Spring Lake, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Stevensville Lakeshore, Sturgis, Traverse City, Troy, Vicksburg, Walled Lake Central, West Ottawa, Ypsilanti

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## Schedule and Program

for Events in Miller Auditorium and Dalton Center

8:30–10:15 a.m. Information Desk Opens (Miller Lobby)

hosted by WMU's chapters of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Kappa Kappa Psi

Michael Markowski All-Star Band Rehearsal (Miller Stage)

10:30–11:30 a.m. CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT (Dalton Center Recital Hall)

**WMU School of Music Faculty and Graduate Student Artists** 

Graduate Wind Quintet Graduate Brass Quintet Western Jazz Quartet

10:30–11:30 a.m. Special Session for STUDENT PERCUSSIONISTS (Miller Stage)

Judy Moonert, Professor of Percussion, WMU

11:30–12:45 p.m. *Lunch Break* 

1:00–2:00 p.m. **BAND CONCERT** (Miller Stage)

**Three Rivers High School Symphony Band** 

Bryan J. VanToll, Conductor

John Philip Sousa Who's Who in Navy Blue (Wingert-Jones)

edited by Frank Byrne

W. Francis McBeth Kaddish (Southern)

Michael Markowski Shadow Rituals (Manhattan Beach)

John Barnes Chance Variations on a Korean Folk Song (Boosey & Hawkes)

Vittorio Monti Csárdás (Bravo)

arranged by Toshio Mashima Micah Stemaly, Marimba Soloist, Three Rivers Senior

Robert W. Smith Africa: Ceremony, Song, and Ritual (Alfred Music)

2:00–2:40 p.m. **JAZZ CONCERT** (Miller Lobby)

WMU Student Jazz Combo: Stephanie Ondracek, Saxophone; Dutcher Snedeker, Piano;

Zach Rosenstiehl, Bass; Danny Gayden, Drums

**Matthew Fries, Coach** 

2:00–2:30 p.m. Special Session for BAND DIRECTORS (Miller Balcony Right Vestibule via lobby elevator)

Michael Markowski, Guest Composer

Special Session for STUDENT OBOISTS (Miller Dressing Room G)

Dr. Nora Lewis, Professor of Oboe, WMU

Special Session for STUDENT BASSOONISTS (Miller Dressing Room H)

Marissa Peak, Bassoon Graduate Assistant, WMU

2:00–2:40 p.m. Marshall Music Instrument Exhibit (Miller Green Room)

Conn-Selmer Exhibit (Miller Lobby)

Complimentary coffee available

2:45–3:45 p.m. **BAND CONCERT** (Miller Stage)

Portage Central High School Symphonic Band Patrick W. and Rennee L. Flynn, Conductors

Michael Markowski joyRIDE (Michael Markowski)

Robert Russell Bennett Suite of Old American Dances (Hal Leonard)

I. Cake WalkII. SchottischeV. Rag

Andrew Boysen, Jr. Song for Lyndsay (Masters Music)

Patrick Glenn Harper Excursions (Patrick Glenn Harper)
Woodwind Chamber Ensemble

Allison B. Patrick, Director

Percy Aldridge Grainger Shepherd's Hey (Southern Music) edited by R. Mark Rogers Rennee L. Flynn, Conductor

David Biedenbender Melodious Thunk (Bent Space/Murphy Music)

Jacques Press Wedding Dance (Ludwig Masters)

scored by Herbert N. Johnston edited by Frederick Fennell

from the Symphonic Suite "Hasseneh" (The Wedding)

4:00–5:30 p.m. Michael Markowski All-Star Band Rehearsal (Miller Stage)

Marshall Music Instrument Exhibit (Miller Green Room)

Conn-Selmer Exhibit (Miller Lobby)

Complimentary coffee available

7:30–9:30 p.m. **FINAL CONCERT** (Miller Stage)

Western Michigan University Symphonic Band Scott Boerma, Conductor

John Williams Star Wars Trilogy (Alfred Music)

transcribed by Donald Hunsberger

Aaron Copland Variations on a Shaker Melody (Boosey & Hawkes)

John Leonard, Graduate Assistant Conductor

Michael Markowski Amor Fati (Love of Fate) (Michael Markowski)

**World Premiere** 

*Amor Fati* was commissioned for the 50th annual Spring Conference by WMU's Delta Iota Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.

Karl King Barnum and Bailey's Favorite (C.L. Barnhouse)

arranged by Glenn Cliffe Bainum

Michael Markowski All-Star Band
Scott Boerma and David W. Montgomery, Conductors

Richard L. Saucedo Windsprints (Hal Leonard)

David W. Montgomery, Conductor

Michael Markowski Reckoning (Michael Markowski)

Scott Boerma, Conductor

## Michael Markowski All-Star Band

Students in the Michael Markowski All-Star Band were nominated by their high school directors. First chair players shown in italic were selected from recorded auditions by Western Michigan University School of Music professors. All other students are listed alphabetically within the part they were assigned to perform. The original audition results follow. Some alternates actually are performing. The University Symphonic Band personnel list is included on the program insert.

#### **Piccolo**

Cacey Hirleman, Battle Creek Harper Creek

#### First Flute

Lizabeth Desmet, Rochester
Lauren Austin, South Lyon East
Kylie Buckham, Gull Lake
Jackson Carroll, Williamston
Sarah Giovanni, Williamston
Max Mika, Grand Rapids City
Sarah Mominee, Walled Lake Central
Kay Morton, Olivet

## **Second Flute**

Laura Campbell, Ortonville Brandon Rodney Daliege, South Lyon East Ana Elliott, Delton Kellogg Julia Hawkins, Delton Kellogg Leticia Heintzelman, Central Montcalm Phat Nguyen, Wyoming Hannah Shadley, Howard City Tri County Rachel Smith, Zeeland

#### **Alternate**

Alison Penix, Ortonville Brandon

## **First Oboe**

Lauren Kowal, Madison Heights Bishop Foley Coral Brock, Howard City Tri County

## **Second Oboe**

Amber Foster, Olivet Megan Wieger, Brandywine

## Alternates

Savannah Dobreff, Wayne Memorial Erin Schimmel, Brandywine

## **First Bassoon**

Savana Radtke, Wayne Memorial Brenton Svacha, Waterford Kettering

## **Second Bassoon**

Brendan Frasier, White Lake Lakeland Gabby Richmond, Williamston

## **Alternates**

Aidan Binford, Macomb Dakota Carter Krumins, Waterford Kettering

## **First Alto Saxophone**

Arya Rao, Big Rapids Jeff Crusan, Walled Lake Central Nick Minauro, Macomb Dakota

## **Second Alto Saxophone**

James Schafer, Williamston Maxwell Smith, White Lake Lakeland Tom Westphal, Garden City

## **Tenor Saxophone**

David Stanley, Holland West Ottawa Abagail Boyd, Bellaire Audrey Knapman, Holt

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Kyle Tran, East Kentwood

## **First Clarinet**

Gracie Barrett, Howard City Tri County Lindsey Bos, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer Noah Collins, Stevensville Lakeshore Samantha Frost, Central Montcalm Gabriella Pitingaro, Macomb Dakota

## **Second Clarinet**

Emily Bolis, Coloma Christina Caron, Cedar Springs A'Myah Curtis, East Kentwood Katie Rooney, Comstock Koree Thomas, East Kentwood

## **Third Clarinet**

Sarah Arnold, Waterford Kettering Ryan Breen, Walled Lake Western Sara Elfring, Kalamazo Loy Norrix Allison Keusch, Big Rapids Katie Levandowski, Cedar Springs Rhys Seward, Cadillac Zach Tyler, Grand Haven

#### **Fourth Clarinet**

Kaelynn Crowe, Battle Creek Harper Creek Justin George, Lawrence Eilena Lopez, Cedar Springs Trevor Martin, Grand Haven Austin Pike, Milford Kristen Purucker, Battle Creek Harper Creek Aliyah Rivera, Wyoming Cassy Simison, Battle Creek Harper Creek Sarah Topliff, Grand Haven

## **Bass Clarinet**

Megan Adamski, Macomb Dakota Elizabeth O'Connell, Mattawan Alan Rogers, Delton Kellogg Aditya Sinha, Novi

## **First Trumpet**

Hailey Olger, Central Montcalm Evan Chilcote, Cadillac Frank Dolecki, Walled Lake Central Ryan Evans, Gull Lake Jared Jaggi, Berrien Springs

## **Second Trumpet**

Ashley Atkinson, White Lake Lakeland Eli Dutko, Big Rapids Daniel Shim, Novi Justin Streeter, Mattawan Haley Swiger, Cadillac

## **Third Trumpet**

Kohler Briggs, Kalamazo Loy Norrix Iliana Cosme-Brooks, Holt Aaron Palomo, Lawrence Brendan Pratt, Jackson Preparatory Maranda Wardwell, Holt Olivia Wright,Ortonville Brandon

## Alternates

Alex Piper, Battle Creek Harper Creek James Rush, East Kentwood Gabe Weeks, Olivet

#### **First Horn**

Anna Gruzas, Walled Lake Central Elizabeth Brown, Edwardsburg Krystal Urena-Warrington, Wayne Memorial **Second Horn** 

Darby Garland, Cadillac Aleah Hahn, Holland West Ottawa Jacob Pawloske, Waterford Kettering

## **Third Horn**

Aubrey Payment, Lawrence Derek Plitt, Coloma Jonah Weber, Big Rapids

## **Fourth Horn**

Jenna Alcumbrack, Cedar Springs Lauren Grubius, Delton Kellogg Isaac Waffle, Olivet

#### **First Trombone**

Ryan Meyaard, Zeeland Rachel Green, Cadillac Ian Lukas, Waterford Kettering

#### **Second Trombone**

David Beeke, Mattawan Madelyn Guzick, South Lyon East Justin Mason, Okemos

## **Third Trombone**

Alyssa Marshall, Cedar Springs James McMullen, Big Rapids Ben Robar, Waterford Kettering

## First Euphonium

Margaret Brown, Edwardsburg Alyssa Deweerdt, Ortonville Brandon Jarod Robbins, Battle Creek Central

## **Second Euphonium**

Andrew Higgins, Olivet Darcie McManus, Delton Kellogg Nick Stapleton, White Lake Lakeland

## Tuba

Ben McWilliams, Gull Lake
Austin Carter, Brandywine
Jadon Grifhorst, Cedar Springs
Carter Harris, East Kentwood
Matthew Hewett, Cadillac
Malachi Sauls, Wayne Memorial
Samuel Smith, Olivet
Harry Szymecko, Williamston
Alternate
Austin Prillwitz, Mattawan

## Percussion

Leah Reinardy, Zeeland
Julia Bice, Howard City Tri County
Jacob Boswell, Jackson Preparatory
Arthur Clark, South Lyon East
Bethany Dame, East Kentwood
Andrew Deur, Holland West Ottawa
Chris Rohen, Battle Creek Harper Creek
Andrew Smyk, Holland West Ottawa
Joseph Vajda, Big Rapids

## Alternate

Emilio Zapata, Lawrence

## **Double Bass**

Reuben Stump, Holt

#### **WELCOME TO WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Located in Kalamazoo, halfway between Chicago and Detroit, **Western Michigan University** is a dynamic, student-centered research university with an enrollment of more than 23,000. WMU is focused on delivering high-quality undergraduate instruction, advancing its graduate division, and fostering significant research activities. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching places WMU among the 142 public institutions in the nation designated as research universities with high research activity. U.S. News & World Report's annual ranking of American colleges and universities includes WMU as one of the nation's top-100 public universities. Nearly 900 full-time faculty members teach in seven degree-granting colleges: Fine Arts, Aviation, Health and Human Services, Business, Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Education and Human Development; as well as The Graduate College and the Lee Honors College.

WMU's **College of Fine Arts**—the first in Michigan—is one of only 14 in the nation encompassing music, theatre, dance, and the visual arts. It is one of only eight in which all four disciplines are nationally accredited.

The **School of Music**—the only university in Michigan designated as an All-Steinway School—has a selective enrollment of 576 majors who are served by 42 full-time faculty, 35 graduate assistants, and 14 professional staff. It is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Programs in music therapy are certified by the American Music Therapy Association.

School of Music **faculty artist/scholars** have an international reputation for excellence in teaching, performance, composition, and scholarship. They perform and compose music for concerts around the world; they are frequently published in books, articles, computer programs, and recordings; they serve professional associations as presidents, governors, chairpersons, delegates, editors, and on boards of directors; they have been honored with numerous awards reflecting the esteem in which they are held both on campus and in the profession at large.

The School of Music has attracted international attention through extensive **artistic activity** around the world. This can be represented by a recent academic year when students and faculty were featured at some 850 events attended by almost 200,000 people in 29 states and in 14 countries. Music student enrollment in that same year came from 29 states and 15 countries.

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The School of Music is housed in the **Dorothy U. Dalton Center**, which offers outstanding rehearsal, study, practice, and performance spaces. Adjacent to the nationally recognized Miller Auditorium and Richmond Center for Visual Arts, it boasts 157,000 square feet of instructional space and includes two recital halls, a multi-track digital recording studio, an electronic music laboratory, a 10,000 square foot music library, a music therapy clinic, a state-of-the-art Apple music computer lab, multimedia performance spaces and classrooms, and an applied music wing of 120 pre-fabricated, sound-isolated practice rooms and teaching studios. Photographs of some of these spaces appear on the Web at cfa.wmich.edu/facilities.

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# UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND Scott Boerma, Conductor

#### **Flute**

Pablo Sanchez, Principal, Puebla, MEXICO

- \* Brontë Spondike, Shelby Township Elizabeth Klein, Roscommon
- \* Brittany Bissa, Sterling Heights
- ① Maddy Deanne, Evergreen Park IL
- Morgan Fleming, Kimball Molly Hodson, Topeka KS

#### Oboe

② Brittney Eyerly, Principal, Stevensville Damion Glover, Muskegon Sara Morden, Harrison Township

#### **Bassoon**

Marissa Peak, Principal, Grand Rapids

- \* Emily Mastenbrook, Kalamazoo Jake Wilkins, Jenison
- + Jonathan Holder, Jackson

#### Clarinet

Emily Mikel Rowe, Principal, Pierceton IN

- ②☆ Jacob Murfin, Fort Gratiot

  Tyler Conway, Mason

  Jaron Kirshenbaum, West Bloomfield
- 3 \* Lindsey Streeter, Alto, Okemos Emily Herbert, Midland Amy Bliesener, Kalamazoo Victoria Wilhelm, Grand Rapids Cari Wiessner, Gobles

#### **Bass Clarinet**

☆ Jeffrey Wetherford III, Lapeer

## **Alto Saxophone**

Huizhong Pi, Kalamazoo Andrew Keating, Ortonville

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Chase Griffin, Grandville

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Joshua Haugen, Portage

## **Trumpet**

Hannah Nicholson, Principal, Rochester Hills

- Claire Langejans, Schoolcraft
   Will Kellam, Kalamazoo
   Joshua Anderson, Lee's Summit MO
   Michael Moore, Fayetteville AK
- 35 Caleb Smiley, Interlochen David Alessandrini, Livonia
- David Frazier, Kalamazoo Max McNutt, New Albany OH

## Horn

Kaitlin Hosey, Co-Principal, Hattiesburg MS Zach Nicely, Co-Principal, Clifton Forge VA

Mick Cramer, Battle Creek Raine Kuch, Parchment Victoria Sherry, Goshen IN Karlee Kamminga, Rockford Dominic Hayes, Lynn (assisting)

## **Trombone**

Tylar Bullion, Principal, Morristown TN Tim Wight, Port Huron Omar Elmusa, Plainfield IL Levi Rickert, Bemidji MN

#### **Bass Trombone**

Gabriel Guglielmina, Madison WI Vicente Hernandez, San Diego CA

## **Euphonium**

Lauren Birkmeier, Principal, Westmont IL Ross Redmond, Richland

#### Tuba

♠☆ Shannon Rouston, Principal, Novi Marc Rose, Owasso Ian Gould, Dublin CA

## **Double Bass**

Alex Theisen, Holland (assisting)

#### **Timpani**

® Connor McPherson, Co-Principal, Edwardsburg Matthew Weirick, Co-Principal, Kalamazoo

#### Percussion

Matthew Weirick, Principal, Kalamazoo

- ® Connor McPherson, Edwardsburg Jacob Ripmaster, Mattawan Carter Way, Galesburg
- 8 Brody Roland, Watervliet
- DeJon Allen, Kansas City MS Maggie Racine, Mokena IL Holli Wittman, Kalamazoo (assisting)

## Piano/Celeste

Molly Sanford, South Lyon (assisting)

## Harp

Alison Reese, Kalamazoo (assisting)

## **Staff**

Ross Redmond, Manager Jeffrey Wetherford III, Librarian

The University Symphonic Band benefits greatly from and is grateful for the support of our excellent applied music faculty: Georgiy Borisov (clarinet) Jacob Cameron (tuba/euphonium), Martha Councell-Vargas (flute), Lin Foulk (horn), Stephanie Hovnanian (clarinet), Judy Moonert (percussion), Andrew Rathbun (saxophone), Nora Lewis (oboe), Wendy Rose (bassoon), Scott Thornburg (trumpet), Robert White (trumpet), and Steve Wolfinbarger (trombone).

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- ② Leonard Meretta Scholar
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- ④ Russell Brown Scholar
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