

Concert Bands

Eric Brewer, conductor
Sarah Dawson, conductor
Jeffrey Hadfield, conductor
Mallory Williams, conductor

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 • 7:30pm
Lyell B. Clay Concert Theatre
Canady Creative Arts Center



PROGRAM

Thursday Concert Band

Eric Brewer & Jeffrey Hadfield, conductors

CHARLES CARTER
(1926-1999)

Symphonic Overture

MARK WILLIAMS
(1955-2008)

Highbridge Excursions

I. Song of the Lake
II. Festive Dance

W. FRANCIS McBETH
(1933-2012)

Masque

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
(1854-1932)
ed. Frederick Fennell

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

VIET CUONG
(b. 1990)

Diamond Tide

I. Moderato
II. Allegro

CLARE GRUNDMAN
(1913-1996)

Concord

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RANDALL STANDRIDGE
(b. 1976)

Choose Joy

CAROL BRITTIN CHAMBERS
(b. 1970)

Tarantella

JOSHUA HOBBS
(b. 1990)

And More

JOHANN STRAUSS
(1825-1899)
Arr. Alfred Reed

Radetzky March

ANDREW BOYSEN JR.
(b. 1978)

Song for Lyndsay

ALEX SHAPIRO
(b. 1962)

Tight Squeeze

JOHN WILLIAMS
(b. 1932)
Arr. James Curnow

Midway March

PERSONNEL - Thursday Band

Piccolo

Piper Dangerfield

Fayetteville, WV – Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering

Julia Hunsinger

Brockport, NY – Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics

Laura Keene

Bellington, WV – Nursing

Flute

Aleea Best

Leonardtown, MD – Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering

Piper Dangerfield

Fayetteville, WV – Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering

Emilee Gandee

Ravenswood, WV – Nursing

Julia Hunsinger

Brockport, NY – Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics

Laura Keene

Belington, WV – Nursing

Hayley Lane

Eaton, OH – Forensic Chemistry

Caitlyn Niemeyer

Girard, OH – Forensic Biology

Brielle Osborne

Beaver, PA – Biology

Emily Phillips

Radford, VA – Accounting

Abbi Reynolds

Charleston, WV – Communication Sciences & Disorders

Clare Talbott

Elkins, WV – Environmental Soil & Water Science

Danielle Thor

Cross Lanes, WV – Pre-Pharmacy

Clarinet

Natalie Alfera

New Castle, PA - Music Education

Jasleen Kaur

Barboursville, WV - Biology, Pre-Medical

Emma Nester

Martinsburg, WV - Music Education

Bass Clarinet

Taylor Clark

York, PA - Child Development & Family Studies

Soprano Saxophone

Haley Shumate

York, PA - Child Development & Family Studies

Alto Saxophone

Seth Bryant

Novi, MI – General Business

Jenna Castro

Fairmont, WV – Nursing

Richard Dellapina

Springfield, OH – Music Business

Haley Shumate

Beckley, WV – Communication Sciences & Disorders

Daisy Stemple

Beverly, WV – Environmental, Soil-Water Science & Wildlife

Ethan Thompson

Charles Town, WV – Multidisciplinary Studies

Tenor Saxophone

Elena Launi

Charleston, WV – Elementary Education

Baritone Saxophone

Pluto Stedman

Culpeper, VA – Forensic Examiner

Trumpet

Vivien Lamb

Charleston, WV – Data Science

Cole McCormick

Parkersburg, WV – Music Business

Christian Safford

Springville, NY – Earth & Environmental Science

Max Sperry

Uniontown, PA – Computer Science

Syleena Terry

Kimberly, WV – Psychology

Quincy Williams

Martinsburg, WV – J.D. Candidate

Horn

Kaitlyn Graham

Frederica, DE – Exercise Physiology

Regina Head

St. Paul Park, MN – Music Therapy

Trombone

Nicholas Parker

Weirton, WV – Finance

Olivia Smith

Purcellville, VA – Criminology

Lillian Talpas

Waynesburg, PA – Elementary Education

Euphonium

Logan Guhl

Fairborn, OH – International Business & Integrated Studies

Max Mollish

Washington, PA – Mathematics

Lauren Rice

Moundsville, WV – Music & Health

PERSONNEL (cont.)

Tuba

Denna Goudy

St. Clairsville, OH – Chemical Engineering

Abigail Hayes

Shepherdstown, WV – Social Work

Ayden Jacobs-Endicott

Man, WV – Music Business & Industry

Korey Moore

Gibsonia, PA – Sports & Adventure Media

Nathan Ranno

Chesapeake, VA – Mechanical Engineering

Josiah Whisnant

Parkersburg, WV – Music Business & Industry

Percussion

Gracie Bowen

Phillippi, WV – Wildlife & Fisheries Resources

Cass Bowman

Arnold, MD – Mechanical Engineering

Jonathan Goodfellow

St. Marys, WV – Engineering Technology

Brooke Lindstrom

Connellsville, PA – Exercise Physiology

Wyatt Skillings

Pittsburgh, PA – Esports Business & Entertainment

Chandler Smith

Berlin, MD – Multidisciplinary Studies

Marra Tharp

*Moundsville, WV – Biomedical Laboratory
Diagnostics*

PERSONNEL - Tuesday Band

Flute

Emma Barnett
Glen Fork, WV - Interior Architecture

Allie Bonvechio
Dover, OH - Mathematics

Elizabeth Breckenridge
Belle Vernon, PA - Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering

Savannah Dulaney
New Cumberland, WV - Forensic Biology

Malia Swagger
Saint Albans, WV - Dance

Oboe

Abigail Carter
Hummelstown, PA - Geology

Bassoon

Maximilian Remy
Fort Lauderdale, FL - Political Science

Clarinet

Tori Chandler
Westfield, IN - Forensic Examiner

Elizabeth Cleaver
South Park, PA - Multidisciplinary Studies

Christina Denison
Hilliard, OH - Forensic Chemistry & Chemistry

Alyssa Kaliney
Sharpsville, PA - Criminology

Kristen Kupecz
Finleyville, PA - Psychology

Laken Mooney
Finleyville, PA - Psychology

Paige Watson
Lebanon, NH - Psychology

Riley Wessman
Morgantown, WV - Psychology

Lexus Workman
Elkins, WV - Computer Science

Bass Clarinet

Janna Wilkerson
Gahanna, OH - Immunology & Medical Microbiology

Rachel Wilson-Debeerst
Charles Town, WV - Mechanical Engineering

Alto Saxophone

Jonah Alvarez
Morgantown, WV - Music Industry

Colin Dorcy
Butler, PA - Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

Brady Hossaflock
Bridgeport, WV - Anthropology

Sean Mattfeld
Centreville, VA - English

Jack Schroeder
Bluefield, WV - Biochemistry

Gregory Thorfinnson
Follansbee, WV - Music Business & Industry

Samantha Alderich
Belington, WV - Wildlife & Fisheries Resources

Austin Wagner
Mars, PA - Game Design & Interactive Media

Tenor Saxophone

Lee Chua
Elkins, WV - Biology

Andrew Dougherty
Morgantown, WV - Political Science & History

Maggie Price
Westerville, OH - Elementary Education

Caitlyn Standley
Morgantown, WV - Pre-Pharmacy

Joel Stephens
Parkersburg, WV - Business

Sabrina Watson
Cincinnati, OH - Criminology

Baritone Saxophone

Thomas Olenick
Colliers, WV - Chemical Engineering

Horn

Matthew Mulholland
Pottstown, PA - Mechanical Engineering

Levi Spiker
Kingwood, WV - Cybersecurity

Jonathan Tunick
Fairfax, VA - Animal & Nutritional Sciences

Brodi Wilson
Parkersburg, WV - Music Education

Trumpet

Benjamin Bartlett
Harrisville, WV - Management Information Systems

Aidan Blankenship
Oceana, WV - Health & Well Being

Angelo Buffalini
North Huntingdon, PA - Secondary Education Social Studies

Brian Cox
Murrysville, PA - Management Information Systems

Sean Doty
Pittsburgh, PA - Supply Chain Management

Allen Potter
Allentown, PA - Industrial Engineering

Trombone

Ryan Duckworth
Parkersburg, WV - Electrical Engineering

Ethan Grose
Parkersburg, WV - Electrical Engineering

PERSONNEL (cont.)

Mitchell Hawkins

Clarksburg, WV - Environmental Geoscience

Matt Howe

Clarksburg, WV - Computer Engineering

Sarah Hughes

Whippany, NJ - Mechanical Engineering

Audrey Hunter

Canonsburg, PA - Wildlife & Fisheries Resources

Kevin Molen

Moorefield, WV - Physics

Leah Mulvey

Sharon, PA - Chemistry

Ross Shaner

Slippery Rock, PA - Computer Science

Cole Wright

Sewickley, PA - Accounting & Finance

Euphonium

Rachel Guzzo

Mullica Hill, NJ - Human Resources Management

Alexandra Maryanski

Eldersburg, MD - Art Therapy

McKenzie Spano

Charlertoi, PA - Psychology

Joshua Stuckey

Windsor Heights, WV - Anthropology

Tuba

Andrew Kiehl

Westover, WV - Music Education

Cole McCormick

Parkersburg, WV - Music Business & Industry

Joseph Nickey

*Martinsburg, WV - Exercise & Performance
Psychology*

Percussion

Sasha Bondarchuck

Eldersburg, MD - Music Education

Daniel Diserio

Wellsburg, WV - Biology

Carson Gibbs

New Haven, WV - Chemistry

Kaitlyn Graham

Frederica, DE - Exercise Physiology

Braden McGraw

Summersville, WV - Robotics Engineering

Jade Neubauer

Philippi, WV - Undecided

Taras Smith

Bluefield, WV - Undecided

Piano

Ryan McWilliams

Perryopolis, PA - Music Composition

Hunter Ward

Bridgeport, WV - Biology, Pre-Medical

CONDUCTORS



Eric Brewer is the Director of the Music Program at Waynesburg University, a private Christian Liberal Arts university in southwestern Pennsylvania. There he conducts the Symphonic Band and Brass Ensemble as well as teaches individual brass lessons. Prior to Waynesburg University, Mr. Brewer was on faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Kent State University in Ohio. For over a decade he served as the Principal Trumpet of the Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theater where he performed with artists such as Marnie Nixon, Joy Hermalyn, Faith Esham, and Michael Ballam.

As a trumpet soloist Mr. Brewer has been featured with the San Jose Chamber Orchestra, New Music Ensemble at the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University, and with the Utah Festival Opera Orchestra. He has recorded music for San Jose Chamber Orchestra and the Imperial Brass. Mr. Brewer has performed with numerous professional ensembles around the country including the Dallas Wind Symphony, Wichita Falls Symphony, Plano Symphony, and Springfield Orchestra.

A graduate of the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory and the Yale School of Music, Mr. Brewer was a trumpet student of James Darling of the Cleveland Orchestra and Allan Dean of the New York Brass Quintet. He has studied conducting with Dwight Oltman, John DeMain, and is currently working on his Doctorate of Musical Arts at West Virginia University with Dr. Scott Tobias.



Hailing from northern Utah, **Jeffrey Hadfield** is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Musical Arts in Wind-Band Conducting at West Virginia University, studying under Dr. Scott Tobias. He holds a Master of Music in Wind-Band Conducting from the University of Louisville, where he studied with Dr. Frederick Speck, Dr. Amy Acklin, and Dr. Jason Cumberledge, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Brigham Young University-Idaho, where his mentors included Diane Soelberg, Dr. Darrell Brown, and Dr. Robert Tueller.

Prior to his doctoral studies, teaching experience included work in the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada. As Director of Bands at Shadow Ridge High School, responsibilities included leading the concert, jazz, and marching band programs, providing students with a variety of musical opportunities both locally and throughout the southwest United States. His professional experience also includes significant administrative work supporting large-scale events such as the Bands of America (BOA) Louisville Regional and the 149th and 150th Kentucky Derby performances. Additionally, he managed the Idaho Falls Youth Symphony, overseeing programming, retreats, auditions, and general operations.

Active memberships include the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE), the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), the National Band Association (NBA), the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and Windjammers Unlimited: The Circus Music Historical Society.



Sarah Dawson is in her second semester of the MM program in Wind Band Conducting, and works as a graduate assistant for the WVU Bands Program. She is a Pittsburgh native and holds a BM in Music Education from Grove City College with concentrations in trumpet and voice. Previously, Sarah taught for three years as the Director of Bands at Clarion Area High School in Clarion, PA where she directed the concert, marching, and jazz bands for grades 6 through 12. While at Clarion Area, Sarah hosted three PMEA Music Performance Assessment Festivals involving the Clarion Area concert bands and several other local school ensembles. She is a founding director of the Clarion County Community Band, and has guest conducted with the PennWest Clarion University wind ensemble, and the Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Brass Ensemble. Sarah is also an educator and performer in the theater arts, and currently serves as the vocal director for the award-winning Elizabeth Forward High School musical program.

As a graduate assistant for the WVU Bands Program, Sarah assists with undergraduate conducting courses, “The Pride of West Virginia” Mountaineer Marching Band, and the Mountaineer Pep Band. Within the School of Music, Sarah also sings with the WVU Chamber Singers and teaches voice lessons through the Community Music Program. Sarah is a member of the MAESTRA conductors directory, the National Band Association, national theater honorary Alpha Psi Omega, and the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association.



Mallory Williams is currently in the final semester of her Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting at West Virginia University, where she studies under the mentorship of Dr. Scott Tobias. A native of the Finger Lakes region of New York, Ms. Williams holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the State University of New York at Fredonia. During her undergraduate studies, she studied conducting with Dr. Paula Holcomb and trumpet with Mr. Alex Jokipii.

At West Virginia University, Ms. Williams serves as a graduate assistant with the University Bands program. In this role, she assists with “The Pride of West Virginia” Mountaineer Marching Band, the Mountaineer Pep Band, undergraduate conducting courses, and various concert ensembles.

She maintains active membership in several professional organizations, including the National Band Association (NBA), the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA). As an undergraduate, she held leadership positions on the collegiate executive boards of both NYSSMA and NAfME.



STUDIO FACULTY

Nina Assimakopoulos
Flute

Cynthia Anderson
Oboe

Andy Sledge
Bassoon

Keeheon Nam
Clarinet

Jeffery Siegfried
Saxophone

Robert Sears
Trumpet

Albert Houde
Horn

Hakeem Bilal
Trombone

Carson McTeer
Euphonium/Tuba

George Willis
Percussion

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UPCOMING WVU BANDS EVENTS

WVU Wind Symphony & Symphonic BandApril 29, 7:30 pm

WVU BANDS

Scott C. Tobias.....Director of Bands
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Sarah Dawson..... Graduate Assistant
Jeffrey Hadfield..... Graduate Assistant
Mallory Williams..... Graduate Assistant
Brandon Lojewski..... Program Assistant

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