

Wind Symphony

Scott C. Tobias, conductor
Eric Brewer, graduate conductor
Mallory Williams, graduate conductor

Symphonic Band

Cheldon R. Williams, conductor
Sarah Dawson, graduate conductor

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 • 7:30 pm
Lyell B. Clay Concert Theatre
Canady Creative Arts Center



PROGRAM

WVU Symphonic Band

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ALFRED REED
(1921-2005)

Othello

- I. Prelude (Venice)
- II. Aubade (Cyprus)
- III. Othello and Desdemona
- IV. Entrance of the Court

J. CLIFTON WILLIAMS
(1923-1976)

A Solemn Fugue

CAIT NISHIMURA
(b. 1991)

Origin

Sarah Dawson, conductor

GUSTAV HOLST
(1874-1934)
ed. Colin Matthews

Second Suite in F

- I. March
- II. Song Without Words
- III. Song of the Blacksmith
- IV. Fantasia on the Dargason

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LEONARD BERNSTEIN
(1918-1990)
trans. Clare Grundman

Overture to Candide

LUIGI ZANINELLI
(b. 1932)

She Walks Through the Fair

Mallory Williams, conductor

PETER MENNIN
(1923-1983)

Canzona

Eric Brewer, conductor

DAVID MASLANKA
(1943-2017)

Symphony No. 4

SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL

Flute

Aaron Brown

Colliers, WV - Music Education (BM)

Cooper Gibson*

Beaver, WV - Music Education (BM)

Marla Hopkins

Winfield, WV - Music Education (BM)

Kexiang Zhao

Inner Mongolia, China - Music Performance (DMA)

Oboe

Alexa McIlvaine*

Charles Town, WV - Music Education (BM)

Bassoon

Jessica Dayton

Clarksburg, WV - Multidisciplinary Studies (BA)

Ky Moore*

Morgantown, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Maximilian Remy

Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Clarinet

Tori Chandler

Westfield, IN - Forensics (BS)

Gabriel Flanagan*

Morgantown, WV - Music Therapy (BM)

Aaron Engle

Elkview, WV - Music Education (BM)

Megan Maggiora

Hollister, CA - Criminology (BA)

Paige Watson

Martinsburg, WV - Accounting (BS)

Bass Clarinet

Thomas Baehm*

Anchorage, AK - Industrial Engineering (BS)

Alto Saxophone

Cole Adams

Charleston, WV - Music Education (BM)

Riley Fitzgerald

Pittsburgh, PA - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Jacob Holbert*

Bridgeport, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Tenor Saxophone

Karsen Bell

Martins Ferry, OH - Integrated Studies (BIS)

Baritone Saxophone

Ashly Yost

Lock Haven, PA - Music Education (BM)

Horn

Andrew Checchi*

Normal, IL - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Roman Columbus

Houston, TX - Music Education (BM)

Regina Head

St. Paul Park, MN - Music Therapy (BM)

Malia Lewis

Houston, TX - Music and Health (BS)

Samuel Schultz

Morgantown, WV - Music Education (BM)

Aiden Swan

Alma, WV - Music Composition (BM)

Trumpet

Emily Bucklew

Tunnelton, WV - Music Education (BM)

Maggie Manson

Stafford, VA - Music Performance (BM)

Ellen Kemp

Shepherdstown, WV - Music Education (BM)

Gordon Merriman*

Sewickly, PA - Music Education (BM)

Bethany Piercy

Harpers Ferry, WV - Criminology (BM)

Brayden Thomas

Aurora, WV - Music Education (BM)

Trombone

Justin Butcher

Shinnston, WV - Music Education (BM)

Max Davis*

Morgantown, WV - Music Performance (BM)

Trevor Wotring

Fairmont, WV - Music Education (BM)

Euphonium

Ayden Jacobs-Endicott*

Man, WV - Music Education (BM)

Lauren Rice

Moundsville, WV - Music and Health (BS)

Tuba

Aidan Hamrick

Charleston, WV - Music Education (BM)

Caleb Rowan

Mineral Wells, WV - Music Education (BM)

Ewan Smith*

Weston, WV - Music (BA)

Brayden Snider

Moundsville, WV - Music Education (BM)

SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL (cont.)

Percussion

Isaac Beverlin

Paden City, WV - Music Education (BM)

Tyler Cable

Dunbar, PA - Music Education (BM)

James Kawaski

Wheeling, WV - Music Performance (BM)

Jude Thomas

Wheeling, WV - Music Composition (BM)

Paige Wallace*

Wheeling, WV - Music (BA)

* - Principal



Cheldon R. Williams holds the positions of Associate Director of Bands and the Director of Athletic Bands at West Virginia University. Additionally, Williams teaches Music Arranging for Public School Groups as part of the undergraduate music education curriculum. Prior to his appointment at West Virginia University, Williams earned his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education degrees from Florida State University in 2004 and 2014, served as Associate Director of Bands at New Mexico State University in 2016, and earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at The University of Texas at Austin in 2020.

Dr. Williams works as a guest clinician and adjudicator for middle and high school bands, orchestras, and color guards across the United States. His research involves providing developing teachers and directors with the tools to assess the quality of ensemble music performance. The research findings were presented at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and at other national and international music educators' conferences. Williams was also a recent contributor to the Vol. 12 edition of Teaching Music Through Performance in Band. Moreover, Williams is currently arranging and transcribing music for the wind band medium with the goal of introducing musicians to composers who have been historically underrepresented due to their race or gender with a project titled the Rediscovery Series. Under distribution through Murphy Music Press, his arrangements have been performed at the University of Texas at Austin and by the West Virginia University Symphonic Band.

Dr. Williams is a former member of the Texas Music Educators Association, New Mexico Music Educators Association, Florida Bandmasters Association, Florida Music Education Association, Florida Orchestra Association, Broward Music Educators Association, and a current member of the West Virginia Music Educators Association, and the National Association for Music Education.

WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL

Flute

Abigail DeKam
Platte, SD - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Shaylee Groves
Weirton, WV - Music Education (BM)

Greta Hulterstam*
Litchfield, MN - Music Performance (BM)

Jackson Thee
West Milton, OH - Music Performance (MM)

Oboe

Alexa McIlvaine
Charles Town, WV - Music Education (BM)

Georgia Palmatory*
Morgantown, WV - Music (BA)

Bassoon

Adam Ferguson*
Charleston, WV - Music Education (BM)

Anderson Lee
Pittsburgh, PA - Music Education (BM)

Contrabassoon

Madison Cardenas
Mudenlein, IL - Music Performance (DMA)

Clarinet

Natalie Alfera
New Castle, PA - Music Education (BM)

Jenna Carpenter
Wheeling, WV - Music Education (BM)

Kaylee Coleman
Buffalo, WV - Music Education (BM)

Sydni Miller*
Mansfield, PA - Music Performance (MM)

Tiara Simon
Dallas, TX - Music (BA) & Psychology (BA)

Savannah Wills
Camp Creek, WV - Music Education (BM)

Bass Clarinet

Nicky Keefover
Fairmont, WV - Music Performance (BM)

Alto Saxophone

Evan Barnett
Ripley, WV - Music Education (BM)

David Gutmann
Morgantown, WV - Music Education (BM)

Alexis Mason*
Waynesburg, PA - Music Performance (BM)

Tenor Saxophone

Claire Weydt
*Green Bay, WI - Musicology (MA) &
Music Performance (MM)*

Baritone Saxophone

Dillon Johnson
Winfield, WV - Music Education (BM)

Horn

Collin Briggs
Martins Ferry, OH - Multidisciplinary Studies (BA)

Katrina Mullen
San Antonio, TX - Music Education (BM)

Isaac Price
Paden City, WV - Music Education (MM)

Haley Smith*
Fairfax, VA - Music Education (MM)

Trumpet

Samara Chamberlain
Charleston, WV - Music (BA)

Tyler Evans*
Sturgeon, PA - Music Education (BM)

Mark Humbert
Pittsburgh, PA - Music Education (BM)

Garrett Materne
Buckhannon, WV - Music Education (BM)

Brandon Williams
Salisbury, MD - Music Education (BM)

Joshua Lugo Zambrano
Chantilly, VA - Music Performance (BM)

Trombone

Ryan Hogue
Dunbar, WV - Music Education (BM)

Ian McIntyre
Shinnston, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Badyn Woodford
St. Clairsville, OH - Music Education (BM)

Bass Trombone

Olivia Nixon*
Canonsburg, PA - Music Education (BM)

Euphonium

Cameron Cornwall
Leesburg, VA - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Isaac Neff
Paden City, WV - Music Education (BM)

Zachary Tunick*
Fairfax, VA - Music Education (BM)

Tuba

Isaac Nazelrodt*
Petersburg, WV - Music Education (BM)

Evan Turner
Hagerstown, MD - Music Education (BM)

WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL (cont.)

Percussion

Emily Arnett

Morgantown, WV - Music Composition (BM)

Sasha Bondarchuk*

Eldersburg, MD - Music Education (BM)

Dylan Gore

Salisbury, MD - Music Education (BM)

Braden Lloyd

Bethel Park, PA - Music Education (BM)

Jeremiah Rogers

Flemington, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)

Jake Voight

*Lake Orion, MI - Music Performance (MM) &
Musicology (MA)*

Piano

Ryan McWilliams

Perryopolis, PA - Music Composition (BM)

Graham Sterling

Masontown, PA - Collaborative Piano (MM)

Harp

Brittany Blair

Morgantown, WV - WVU Faculty

Rose Tobery

Fredricksburg, MD - Civil Engineering (BS)

Organ

Sophia Chaskes

Germantown, MD - Music Performance (BM)

* - Principal



Scott C. Tobias currently holds the position of Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at West Virginia University where his responsibilities include conducting the WVU Wind Symphony, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in conducting, and providing administrative leadership for the WVU Bands program. Prior to his appointment at West Virginia University, Dr. Tobias served as Director of Bands at the University of Central Florida and as Associate Director of Bands at Appalachian State University. He also previously served as a high school band director in the public schools of Georgia and South Carolina. Additionally, Dr. Tobias has served as director of several community music organizations including the Youth Band of Orlando, the Macon Symphony Youth Orchestra, and the Appalachian Youth Wind Ensemble.

Bands under Dr. Tobias' direction have performed nationally and internationally at events such as the College Band Directors National Association Southern Division Conference, the New York Wind Band Festival in Carnegie Hall, the Western International Band Clinic, the Cabalgata de Reyes (Madrid, Spain), the London New Year's Day Parade, and the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival. Dr. Tobias remains active as a guest conductor and clinician working with collegiate honor bands, all-state bands, and district honor bands throughout the United States. Additionally, he has presented sessions at numerous state music educator conferences as well as the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic.

Dr. Tobias has been recognized with election to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association and was named West Virginia Bandmaster of the Year by Phi Beta Mu. He is also a recipient of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award as well as the Hayes School of Music Outstanding Teacher Award.

Dr. Tobias is a Past President of the National Band Association and a Past President of the Big 12 Band Directors Association. He currently serves as Executive Secretary of the National Band Association. Additional professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu, College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, West Virginia Music Educators Association, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

A native of South Carolina, Dr. Tobias earned the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Furman University, the Master of Music Education degree from the University of Georgia, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting from the University of Georgia.

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