

School of Music

Wind Ensemble Gerard Morris, conductor

with special guests

St. George's School Senior Concert Band Marko Rnic and Dean Markel, conductors

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 2017 SCHNEEBECK CONCERT HALL 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

St. George's School Senior Concert Band

Xerxes	John Mackey b. 1973
Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs III. Here Take this Lovely Flower IV. Simple Gifts	Frank Tichelli b. 1958
Fantasy on a Japanese Folk Song	Samuel Hazo b. 1966
Handel In the Strand	Percy Grainger 1882–1961 John Philip Sousa, arr. ith Brion and Loras Schissel, ad.

INTERMISSION

Wind Ensemble

Slalom		
Guest Artists		
Stephen Abeshima '16, euphonium		
David Krosschell, trombone		
Judson Scott, trumpet		
Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger Mark Rodgers, ed.		
Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Wind EnsembleDavid MaslankaI.Song: "Fire in the Earthb. 1943IV.Interlude: "Starry Night"b. 1943		
Puget Sound Concerto/Aria Competition Winner		

Timmy Flock 17, alto saxophone

Combined performance with St. George's School Senior Concert Band

March from Symphonic Metamorphosis	Paul Hindemith
	(1895–1963)
K	eith Wilson, trans.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL SENIOR CONCERT BAND

Marko Rnic, conductor Dean Markel, conductor

Flute Rohin Ahluwalia Matthew Cheng Marcus Dee Tony Kim William Lin Luke Lu Isa Samad Sean Stothers Brandon Tang Ray Wang Daniel Zhang

Oboe Wayland Wang

Clarinet Anders Bretsen Joshua Brown Jesse Camacho Zacharv Choo Justin Del Negro Henry Jin Kalen Lacroix Jack Li Sanford Lin Alex Mattison Damien Tang Alexander Wong Matthew Yen Brandon Zang Justin Zhena

Bass Clarinet Winston Chen Karim Jamal Yutong Zhang Bassoon Joshua Chang

Alto Saxophone Conrad Breakell Darius Chan Stanley Lai Louie Lu Andrew Mo Shawn Mu Wesley Ng Simon Roberts Jack Wan Steven Zhang Lincoln Zheng

Tenor Saxophone Abhinav Aggarwal Jason Chen Thomas Chen Ryan Cheng Harvey Lee

Baritone Saxophone Justin Hwang

Trumpet Will Andrews Julian Black Edward Cheng Phillip Dumitru Matthew Faris Joey Hector John Kim Derek Shi Dennis Wang Jack Wu French horn Rhys French Eric Wang Michael Yang

Trombone Arthur Leung Daniel Lim Tian Luo Michael Mao Maric Son

Euphonium Nicholas Teghararian Nicholas Varabioff

Tuba Neo Huang Stephen Lin George Yang Christopher Zhang

Double Bass Preston Chan

Percussion Francis Chambers Winston Huang Kristofer Siy William Stothers Newton Szeto Tiger Zhang Brandon Zhou

WIND ENSEMBLE

Gerard Morris, conductor Colin Babcock '18, librarian

Flute/Piccolo Colin Babcock Tauvia Eggebroten '20 Kristin Goodell '20 Emma Lenderink '20 Megan Reich '17* Chloé Upshaw '19

Oboe/English Horn Christopher Andersen '20 Adam Duell '19 Nathaniel Laviste '17* Matthew Moreno '17

Bassoon/Contrabasson Ethan Markowitz '20 Kelsey Tryon '18* Rose Rodgers '20

Soprano Clarinet Taylor Gonzales '17 Amelia Green '19 Davis Hampton '18 Franny Klatt '19 Aaron Klein '19 Ashley Mapile 19 Jahrme Risner '18 Reed Smith '20 Cameron Stedman '17*

Bass Clarinet Davis Hampton Jordan Loucks '20 Contra Alto Clarinet Jahrme Risner

Contra Bass Clarinet Franny Klatt

Alto Saxophone Timmy Flock* '17 Hayden Harper '17 Bryce Ulrich '20

Tenor Saxophone Luke Lewis '18

Baritone Saxophone Michael Cook '20 Jacob Shaffer '19

Trumpet Gloria Ferguson '19 Kate Hart '19 Adam Lewis '17 Andy Van Heuit '17 Chris Wenndt '17*

Horn Cole Jackson '17* Harrison Schatz '20 Savannah Schaumburg '20 Thomas Weingartner '18 Trombone Ryan Apathy '18* Keven Kraus '20

Bass Trombone Connor Steen '20

Euphonium Zane Kistner '17* Justin Licata '19

Tuba Michael Fukuda '20 Sam Paige '19*

String Bass Nicole Ecklund '20 Jesse Kuras '17*

Harp Christina Sumperer '18

Piano/Celeste Taylor Gonzales

Percussion Kassidy Giles '18* Rutie Mackenzie-Margulies '20 Spencer Moore '20 Harrison Rosenberg '19 Clark Nichols '18*

* denotes section leader

SOLOIST

TIMMY FLOCK '17, student of Fred Winkler, is majoring in music education. Timmy is planning on applying for the Puget Sound M.A.T. program next fall, and wants to teach high school band and music at the secondary education level. They perform in Puget Sound Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, and Saxophone Quartet, which won second place in the MTNA Northwest Regional Competition this year. Timmy is a saxophone coach for Puget Sound Youth Wind Ensemble, performs duets with flute player Colin Babcock, and is involved with the Puget Sound CWMEA Chapter, attending CWMEA state conferences. Timmy completed their first undergraduate year at University of Washington in Seattle, and was involved with Husky Marching Band and music ministry at Prince of Peace Catholic Newman Center. They occasionally compose, record, and perform guitar/vocal songs at open mic nights and events.

CONDUCTORS

GERARD MORRIS joined University of Puget Sound School of Music faculty in fall 2009 as director of bands and visiting assistant professor of music. In 2016 he became an associate professor, and was honored as the recipient of the President's Excellence in Teaching Award. Morris earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Western Michigan University, a Master of Music Education degree from University of Colorado at Boulder, and a Doctor of Music degree in conducting from Northwestern University.

As a member of the Puget Sound faculty, he serves as winds and percussion department chair and conducts the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and both the opera and musical theater orchestras. In addition, he teaches courses in conducting and music education. With passion for new music, Morris has commissioned wind compositions by Michael Colgrass, Carter Pann, Daniel Kellogg, Andrew Ardizzoia, Gregory Youtz, Christopher Stark, Michael Markowski, Geoffrey Gordon, James Stephenson, Kevin Day, and Puget Sound student composers.

Morris's conducting credits include appearances at The Midwest Clinic, College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) Western/Northwestern Divisional Conference, Washington Music Educators Association (WMEA) State Conference, California Music Educators Association (CMEA) Bay Section Conference, University of Georgia JanFest, Colorado Music Festival at Chautaugua, Steamboat Strings Music in the Mountains Summer Music Festival, Heartland Marimba Festival, West Valley Winds Workshop (Canmore, Alberta), Calgary Summer Band Workshop, and as featured conductor on composer Neil Thornock's compact disc recording Between the Lines, a project that Morris also co-produced. In addition, he has appeared as guest clinician/lecturer at CBDNA National Conference, WMEA State Conference, CMEA Bay Section Conference, University of North Carolina at Greensboro New Music Festival, Northwestern University Conducting and Wind Symposium, University of British Columbia Wind Conducting Symposium, and guest artist in residence at American Community School (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates), Iowa State University, Xavier University, California State Polytechnic University (Pomona), and St. George's School (Vancouver, British Columbia).

Morris's conducting and teaching are informed by years of professional performing

experience as principal euphonium with Boulder Brass and United States Marine Corps Band, Hawai'i. With these organizations he toured the United States, Australia, and Costa Rica as both an ensemble member and soloist. In service to his passion as a conductor and teacher, Morris hosts the Puget Sound Conductors Institute; a biennial four-day workshop bringing together public school music teachers to hone conducting technique, deepen pedagogical knowledge, and strengthen professional relationships within the community.

MARKO RNIC has been a performer, educator, and conductor for 40 years. He began his career as a flutist with Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra in 1977, and went on to play with orchestras and wind ensembles in Southern Ontario, British Columbia, and Oregon. A dedicated teacher Rnic is proud to be head of music and director of bands at St. George's School in Vancouver, a position that he has held for the past 30 years. He heads a team of five band directors in a music department which boasts six concert bands and two jazz ensembles that consistently earn top ratings at local, national, and international festivals. After studies in astrophysics, Rnic completed undergraduate degrees in both music and education at University of Western Ontario. He also holds a Master of Science degree, with extensive work in music, from Southern Oregon University. Rnic has served as a member of the flute faculty at Laurentian University Summer Music School, CYMC, and the National Music Camp of Canada. Rnic frequently performs with Vancouver Opera Orchestra.

DEAN MARKEL joined St. George's music department in 2011, where he directs the Intermediate Concert Band and Jr. Jazz Ensemble and teaches Advanced Placement music theory AP. He is a co-director of the Senior Concert Band. He began his professional career as second trumpet with Muncie Symphony Orchestra and as a member of the Ball State University faculty brass quintet. As a freelance trumpet player and brass specialist in Texas from 1999 to 2003, he had the opportunity to work with some of the finest music programs in the U.S., and performed regularly with the renowned Dallas Wind Symphony, among others. In addition to sharing his passion for music with students, he remains an active trumpet player in the Vancouver area. Markel holds a Bachelor of Music degree in trumpet performance from Brandon University and a Master of Music degree from University of Minnesota. In 2007 he earned a Doctor of Arts degree in music from Ball State University.

CONCERTO/ARIA COMPETITION

University of Puget Sound Concerto/Aria Competition has been an honored tradition of the School of Music since 1981. Richard Kessler, a former faculty member, began this music competition in order to enhance the performance opportunities available to students in the School of Music. From its beginning, the program has been enormously successful. Puget Sound students participate each fall term in this highly competitive program. Contestants select and prepare a concerto or aria of their choice, then perform before a panel of judges. The winners of the competition perform in a celebratory public concert with the Symphony Orchestra or Wind Ensemble in the spring. The university is proud of all of the students who compete in the Concerto/Aria Competition. Many of the winners of this competition have won national music competitions and are members of professional chamber groups, orchestras, and opera companies.

1981–82 David Hensler, trumpet; Duane Karna, tenor 1982-83 Margaret McGee, soprano; Marjorie Skreen, piano 1983-84 Debra Kleiner, mezzo soprano; Cliff Robinson, piano 1984–85 Timothy Bozarth, piano; Douglas Hull, French horn 1985–86 Alayne Faraone, mezzo soprano; Laura Koehl, cello; Tamara Meinecke, violin 1987-88 Rachel Coloff, soprano; Linda Stratton, piano 1988–89 Darrell Hunt, violin; Alexa Newby, piano 1989–90 Rachel Bowman, soprano; Yoshi Nagai, piano; Darrin Thaves, flute 1990–91 Miriam Chong, double bass; Robert McPherson, tenor 1991–92 Jodi Albrecht, clarinet; Shanie Johnson, oboe; Stephen Reis, cello 1992–93 Alison George, flute; Christine Padaca, piano 1993–94 Michael Leon-Guerrero, oboe; Dani Munsell, soprano 1994–95 Gwynne Kuhner, piano; Wayne Ledbetter, saxophone 1995–96 Erin Guinup, soprano; Brett Johnson, saxophone 1996–97 Keven Stewart, trombone; Monica Yu, piano 1997–98 Andrea Sato, piano; Jeremy Wendelin, alto saxophone 1998–99 Joseph Li, piano; Darren Sagawa, violin 1999–00 Tomiko Hamai, flute; Brian Knowlton, tuba; Tom Walworth, cello 2000–01 Richard Frey, marimba; Teresa Smith, soprano; Erik Steighner, saxophone 2001–02 Joo Eun Pak, piano; Tasha Parker, soprano 2002–03 Noah Hock, viola; Josefina Mutascu, flute; Rebecca Schermerhorn, soprano 2003–04 Jennifer Creek, piano; Erin McKibben, flute; Bina Peters, violin 2004–05 Ryan Bede, baritone; Rebecca Fay, soprano; Maureen McGee, percussion 2005–06 Heidi Benson, mezzo-soprano; Beverly Brossmann, flute; Daniil Davydov, violin 2006–07 Meese Agrawal, piccolo; Danya Clevenger, vocalist 2007–08 Colin Cronin, piano; John Harrison, baritone; Katelinn Shaw, violin 2008–09 Daniel Goodrich, saxophone; Linnea Johansen, violin; Brian Roberts, horn 2009–10 Sara Johansen, violin; Peter Nelson-King, trumpet; Kaleb Shelton, piano 2010–11 Daniel Bahr, piano; Jinshil Yi, piano; Grace Youn, violin 2011–12 Chet Baughman, alto saxophone; Joseph R. Bozich, alto saxophone; Rhiannon Guevin, soprano 2012–13 Faithlina Chan, cello; Andrew Friedman, clarinet; Brenda Miller, piano

- 2013–14 Bronwyn Hagerty, cello; Maggie Manire, soprano; Frances Welsh, harp
- 2014–15 Stephen Abeshima, euphonium; Clara Fuhrman, violin; Brady McCowan, tenor saxophone
- 2015–16 Alexandra Hospenthal, soprano; Anna Schierbeek, cello; Minna Stelzner, saxophone
- 2016–17 Timmy Flock saxophone; Taylor Gonzales, piano; Davis Hampton, bass clarinet

UPCOMING ARTS AND LECTURES

M SUNDAY, FEB. 26

Jacobsen Series: *Baroque Fest* Dorian Singers; Kathryn Lehmann, conductor; Danielle Rogers '18, soprano; Dawn Padula, mezzo-soprano; Michael Seregow, harpsichord; Maria Sampen, and Timothy Christie, violin; Alistair MacRae, cello; Hyun-Ja Choi, harpsichord and organ;

Puget Sound String Students

Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m., Ticketed \$15/\$10

M SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Symphony Orchestra with Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra Wesley Schulz, conductor Mahler: *Symphony No. 1* and Concerto/Aria Competition Winner Davis Hampton '18, bass clarinet, performing Weber: *Concerto for Bassoon* Schneebeck Concert Hall, 4 p.m.

M THURSDAY, MARCH 9 Jazz Orchestra Tracy Knoop, director Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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