

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

**JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY**

School of Music

*presents*

**JMU Symphony Orchestra  
Honors Concert**

**Foster Beyers, *conductor***  
**Tyrique Payne, *saxophone***  
**Seohyun Park, *piano***

Sunday, April 21, 2024  
2 pm  
Concert Hall



There will be one 10-minute intermission.

## Program

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Lanie Niide  
(b. 2002)

*World Premiere*

*Winner of the 2024 Student Orchestral Composition Competition*

Piano Concerto, Op. 16

Edvard Grieg  
(1843-1907)

I. Allegro molto moderato

Seohyun Park, *piano*

Concerto for Alto Saxophone

Paul Creston  
(1906-1985)

- I. Energetic
- II. Meditative
- III. Rhythmic

Tyrique Payne, *saxophone*

### 10-Minute Intermission

Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(1840-1893)

- I. Andante–Allegro con anima
- II. Andante cantábile, con alcuna licenza
- III. Valse: Allegro moderato
- IV. Finale: Andante maestoso–Allegro vivace

### Presentation of Awards

“Nimrod” from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)

## Biographies

**Lanie Niide** is a contemporary composer and pianist currently studying at James Madison University. Born in Honolulu and raised in Kapa'a, Hawaii, her Hawaiian background, as well as her Asian inheritance has major roots in her compositions.

**Seohyun (Sonia) Park**, a South Korean pianist, has collaborated with musicians at James Madison University, including the wind symphony and symphonic band. She has garnered recognition through various national and international piano competitions. Park received instruction from esteemed JMU piano faculty Dr. Paulo Steinberg and Dr. Gabriel Dobner. She has also further refined her skills in masterclasses with Awadagin Pratt, Maria Yefimova, Gila Goldstein, and Michael Boyd. In Fall 2024, she will be pursuing a Master of Music Performance at the University of Texas at Austin under the guidance of Dr. Gregory Allen.

**Tyrique Payne** is Sophomore music performance major at James Madison University, currently studying with David Pope. He is the Alto Saxophonist in the Invicta Quartet. Tyrique has premiered works for Saxophone Quartet alongside the Invicta Quartet and continues to commission works to expand the saxophone repertoire.

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# Symphony Orchestra Personnel

Foster Beyers, *conductor*  
Daniel Esperante, *DMA graduate assistant*

Sections members are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

## Violin

Cecila Bolling  
Aidan Coleman  
Jonathan Colmenares  
Marley Fritz  
Madeleine Gabalski  
Alex Goodell  
Nathaniel Gordy  
Aidan Hall  
Audrey Jones  
Addie King  
Zoe Lovelace  
Johnny Park  
Anthony Parone  
Jonathan Petrini  
Zike Qi  
Sierra Rickard  
Patrick Shaughnessy\*  
Rachel Tan  
Madison Whitley

## Viola

Elliot Drew  
Julia Johnson  
Micah Lee  
Ana Mooney  
Hannah Rahrig  
Sunny Robertello  
Emma Thomas

## Cello

Chris Hall  
Julia King  
Vikram Lothe  
John Meshreky  
Danny Postlethwait  
Malia Walton

## Bass

Tina Battaglia  
Gabriella Bieberich  
Jack Choi  
Michael Dean  
John Foley  
Nicholas Greer-Young  
Frankie Sellars

## Flute

Daniel Esperante  
Joshua Lockhart  
Rebecca Needham

## Oboe

Will Slopnick  
Andrew Welling

## Clarinet

Ian Graff  
Geneva Maldonado

## Bassoon

Michael Ross  
Tony Russo

## Horn

Ainsley Hanson  
Gray Smiley  
Jacob Taylor  
Justin Ulmer

## Trumpet

Olivia Ellsworth  
Taylor Lowry  
Micah Wingfield

## Trombone

Nikhil Argade  
Alex Mizroch  
James Wilson

## Tuba

Luke Armstrong

## Timpani & Percussion

Richard Collister  
Grayson Creekmore  
Jonathan Ramirez  
Joshua Sheppard

## Piano

Sarah Mason

\**Concertmaster*