

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

**JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®**

School of Music

*presents*



**Brass Band**

***Brass Triumphant***

**Kevin Stees, *conductor***

Friday, February 21, 2025

7:30 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

## Program

A Short Ride in a Brass Machine	Andrew Baker
Sanctuary	Philip Sparke (b. 1951)
Badinage	Kevin Norbury
	Logan Davis, <i>tuba soloist</i>
The World Rejoicing	Edward Gregson
Symphonic Variations on a Lutheran Chorale	(b. 1945)
	<i>U.S. Premiere</i>

## 15-Minute Intermission

Brass Triumphant	Gareth Wood (b. 1950)
I. Allegro	
II. Molto Moderato	
III. Adagio	
IV. Allegro Molto	
Crazy Twenties	Thierry Deleruyelle (b. 1983)

Paris, 1920 - Interwar - Montparnasse - Bloody Mary - Charleston

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## JMU Brass Band Personnel

Principal Cornet	Olivia Ellsworth
Soprano Cornet	Owen Brown
Solo Cornet	Max Parrish
	Peyton Phaller
	Taylor Lowrey
	Chris Atkinson
Repiano Cornet	Jocelyn Moyer
2nd Cornet	Jamie Johnson
	Bryson Naftel
	Charlotte Connolly
3rd Cornet	Mason Puckett
	Jordan McDougald
Flugel Horn	Steffi Tetzloff-Judson
Solo Horn	Ryan Johnson
1st Horn	Jacob Taylor
2nd Horn	Finn Marks
	Will Rapp
1st Baritone	Hannah Caraker
2nd Baritone	Daisey Kludt
1st Trombone	Jack Waters
2nd Trombone	Nikhil Argade
Bass Trombone	Gavin Torrence
Euphonium	Ben Fuller
	Jennifer Carden
E♭ Bass	Logan Davis
	Henry Taylor
B♭ Bass	Josh Holsinger
	Jackson Lee
	Andy Helvey
Percussion	Brian McDermott
	Olivia Miller
	Kobe Noel
	Jonathan Ramirez
	Emily Stevens

## About the Band

Currently the 2024 North American Brass Association Championship Section winning band, the JMU Brass Band stands as one of the most successful collegiate brass bands in the world. Formed by Professor Kevin Stees in the Fall of 2000, the band quickly rose to prominence, winning the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) 1st Section Championship in 2004 and 2005. They have also been the NABBA Championship Section Runner-up in 2006, 2007, 2010, 2016, 2019, and 2022.

The JMU Brass Band maintains an active schedule, performing regularly throughout the academic year. They have been featured at numerous prestigious festivals and conferences, including the American Trombone Workshop, Virginia Music Educators Conference, Great American Brass Band Festival, U.S. Army Tuba Euphonium Workshop, and the Southeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference.

In the summer of 2008, the ensemble embarked on a concert tour of England, sharing the stage with many outstanding bands, including the world-famous Cory Band. In 2009, they made history as the first brass band to perform a full-length concert at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The band's international presence continued to grow with a performance in 2012 at the International Tuba Euphonium Conference in Linz, Austria. In 2017, they became the first U.S. brass band to be featured at the Royal Northern College of Music Brass Band Festival in Manchester, England. In 2022, they proudly represented the United States in the Championship Division of the 19th World Music Contest in Kerkrade, Netherlands.

Always committed to showcasing new repertoire, the JMU Brass Band has given the North American premiere of over a dozen major works for brass band. Currently ranked among the top 100 brass bands worldwide, the JMU Brass Band continues to set high standards and achieve remarkable milestones in the world of brass music.