

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®
School of Music

presents

JMU Concert Band

Scott Ridders, *director*

and

JMU Symphonic Band

Chris DeVona, *director*

with

Dr. Chris Carillo, *trumpet*

John Abbracciamento, *trumpet*

Dr. Chuck Seipp, *trumpet*

Capt. David Regner, *guest conductor*

Hannah Caraker, *graduate conductor*

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:30 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

In an effort to fully encapsulate the program notes and biographies for both ensembles, we are excited to offer a digital program!

We kindly ask that you silence all technological devices; however, we encourage you to use the QR code below and enjoy exploring our program throughout the concert!



Program

JMU Concert Band

The Star-Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith
(1750-1836)
arr. Jack Stamp

Bugler's Holiday

Leroy Anderson
(1908-1975)

Dr. Chris Carillo, *trumpet*
John Abbracciamento, *trumpet*
Dr. Chuck Seipp, *trumpet*

Rest

Frank Ticheli
(b. 1958)

Hannah Caraker, *graduate conductor*

Havana Nights

Randall D. Standridge
(b. 1976)

15-Minute Intermission

JMU Symphonic Band

Black Rainbow

Nathan Daughtrey
(b. 1975)

“Country Band” March

Charles Ives
(1874-1954)
arr. James Sinclair

Lucid Dreams

Adrian B. Sims
(b.2000)

Hannah Caraker, *graduate conductor*

Danzón No. 2

Arturo Marquez
(b. 1950)

arr. Oliver Nickel
Capt. David Regner (USAF), *guest conductor*

Symphonic Band Personnel

Chris DeVona, *conductor*

Hannah Caraker, *graduate assistant*

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Vanessa Britton – Madison
Gabriel Bryson – Salem
Emily Hughes – Honolulu, HI
*Emma Lisson – Bethlehem, PA

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

*Jasper Dirks – Fredericksburg

BASSOON

*Hannah Gerick – Virginia Beach
Miguel Resendiz-Perez – Elkton

CLARINET

*Jona Benson – Stephens City
Maxwell Cooper – Charlottesville
Clara Jacob – Fredericksburg
Samuel Sheehan – Round Hill
Grey Simpson – Fredericksburg
Jack Steisslinger – Culpeper

BASS CLARINET

Delaney Starkey – Fredericksburg

ALTO SAXOPHONE

*Tyler Huffstetler – Weyers Cave
Jaylen Swafford – Virginia Beach

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Luke Lerner – Virginia Beach

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Iris Leffler – Mechanicsville

TRUMPET

*Chris Atkinson – Charlottesville
Charlotte Connolly – Sykesville, MD
Nathan Domine – Round Hill
Connor Fink – Ashburn
Daniel Huggins – Mechanicsville
Liam Meadows – Henrico
*Max Parrish – Woodbridge

HORN

Ethan Boswell – Herndon
*Kendall Hicks – New Kent
Jake Hix – Fredericksburg
James Carsner – Burke

TROMBONE

*Gabriel Caballero – Winchester
Thomas Murphy – Hanover
Eli Marshall – Williamsburg
William Shanahan – Warrenton

BASS TROMBONE

Gavin Torrence – Forest

EUPHONIUM

*#Hannah Caraker – Tampa, FL
Andrew Donaldson – South Riding
Zachary Kovats – Stafford

TUBA

Zikeria Gray – Richmond
*Jackson Lee – Waynesboro
Ian Wallace – Annandale

BASS

Grey Sheridan – Houston, TX

PIANO

#Shkurte Gashi – Prishtina, Kosovo

PERCUSSION

Benjamin Domanski – Stroudsburg
Logan Douglas – Tucson, AZ
Andrew Harper – Aldie
Rowan Lane – Williamsburg
Levi Rosenberry – Front Royal
*Ryan Secrist – Harrisonburg

*Denotes principal/co-principal

#Denotes graduate student

The James Madison University Symphonic Band uses a rotational seating system to emphasize the importance of each performer. Therefore, each section is listed in alphabetical order.

Concert Band Personnel

Scott Rikkers, *conductor*

Hannah Caraker, *graduate assistant*

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Kasey Blakley – Warrenton
*Aidan Cahill – Harrisonburg
Elijah Cannon – Fairfax
Lily Schumacher – Sterling
Brooke Schuster – Charlottesville
Emily Sierra – Newport News
Leah Skalinski – Virginia Beach
Lauren Waters – Fredericksburg

BASSOON

#Riley Koch – Fredericksburg
*Olivia Plimpton – Arlington

CLARINET

Iliana Bond – Colorado Springs, CO
Via Chapin – Herndon
Rebekah Clouse – Winchester
Emily Courtney – King George
Jake Dinh – Sterling
Elizabeth Dunlop – Fairfax
*Shelby Gardner – Fairfax
Brian Getty – King George
Evan Godwin – Hanover County
Akira Hicks – New Kent
Caitlin Leek – Williamsburg
#William Moncure – Chantilly
Kat Owen – Mechanicsville
Alex Phifer – Leesburg
Alex Rakowski – Virginia Beach
Camila Rios – Leesburg
Noah Stultz – Leesburg

BASS CLARINET

*Sophia Lo Bue – Hazlet, NJ
Isabel Costa – Stafford

CONTRABASS CLARINET

Michael Corej – South Riding

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Aidan Bain – Alexandria
*Matthew Mandeville – Henrico
Caleb Meadows – Elkton
Gabriel Mellinger – Fredericksburg
Luke Renninger – Suffolk
Graham Roudebush – Salem
Andy Santiago – Aldie

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Roman Leonard – Franklin City

TRUMPET

Dalton Bowling – Shenandoah
Emerson Camat – Ashburn
*Kenny Collins – Stafford
Ryan Felkner – Hampton
Katelyn Higgins – King George
Jack Krablin – Ashburn
Alex Lee – Herndon
Destiny Morón – Fredericksburg
Sophia Murray – West Chester, PA
Natasha Myers – Chesterfield
Keaton Owens – Suffolk
Ashton Wiley – Buena Vista

HORN

*Tyler Carr – Bridgewater
Jack Kutz – Richmond
Olen Eywind Staggs – Glen Allen
Luke Williams – Ellicott City, MD

TROMBONE

Elizabeth Bruening – Chantilly
Liam Carlson – Chesapeake
Matthew Dominic Cruz – Haymarket
Josh Evans – Pittstown, NJ
*Matthew Gehley – Ashburn
Caleb Kovack – Richmond
Everett Lewis – Herndon
Carrie Sparks – Christiansburg
Christian Wilson – Fredericksburg

Concert Band Personnel - *continued*

BASS TROMBONE

Claire Phillips – Sterling
Kieran Tennyson – Catharpin
*Aiden Williams – Selma

EUPHONIUM

Aiden Bohannon – Fredericksburg
Benji Creasy – Waynesboro
*Alivia Hakanen – Fredericksburg
Devin Hubbard – Woodbridge
Cameron Kiefer – Crozet
Nicholas Lloreda – Ashburn
Camden Lovings – Henrico
Brandon Stees – Harrisonburg
Ryan Stiles – Virginia Beach
Zach Otley – Winchester

TUBA

Isaac Davis – Springfield
Zach Faneuf – Round Hill
*Ryan Payne – Gainesville
Thanos Tsanganelias – Springfield

STRING BASS

Katy Hoagland – Chester

PERCUSSION

Jocelyn Arias – Virginia Beach
Joshua Arnold – Burke
Chris Blommel – Williamsburg
Noah Brewer – Virginia Beach
Andy Curtis – Virginia Beach
Thomas Fowler – Woodbridge
Max Goldring – Bristow
Eva Johnson – Henrico
Alice Joss – Henrico
Aiden Koehler – Orange
Chris McLaughlin – Aldie
Rhys Milam – Rappahannock
Connor Sample – Palmyra
Aidan Steinke – Charlottesville
Brendan Swiderski – Woodcliff Lake, NJ
Kayden Taliaferro – Midlothian

*Denotes principal/co-principal

#Denotes graduate student

All performers are listed in alphabetical order

Woodwind, Brass, & Percussion Faculty

Beth Chandler Cahill	Flute
Jeanette Zyko	Oboe
Šarūnas Jankauskas.....	Clarinet
Sue Barber	Bassoon
David Pope	Saxophone
Chris Carrillo	Trumpet
John Abbracciamento	Trumpet
Ian Zook	Horn
Andrew Lankford	Trombone
Kevin J. Stees	Euphonium/Tuba
Casey Cangelosi	Percussion
Aaron Trumbore	Percussion

JMU Band Program Personnel

Chris Cicconi	Director of Bands
Scott D. Ridders	Director of Marching Royal Dukes/ Associate Director of Bands
Chris DeVona	Assistant Director of Bands/ Director of Pep Band
Amy Birdsong.....	Lecturer
Kirk Weaver	Administrative Assistant
Hannah Caraker.....	Graduate Assistant
Josh Holsinger.....	Graduate Assistant
Josh Sheppard	Graduate Assistant

School of Music Staff

Dr. John Allemeier	Director, School of Music
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