

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

School of Music

presents



Brass Band

Images for Brass

Kevin Stees, *conductor*

Friday, September 26, 2025

7:30 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

Program

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| Fanfare in Iubilo | Thomas Doss (b. 1966) |
| Festive Overture | Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975) Arr. Peter Kitson |
| Song and Dance | Philip Sparke (b. 1951) |
| Taylor Lowry, <i>cornet</i> | |
| Images for Brass | Stephen Bulla (b. 1953) |
| Prologue – Approach By Sea – Chorale Prayer – Engagement | |

Intermission

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| Superman | John Williams (b. 1932) Arr. Ray Farr |
| Over the Rainbow | Harold Arlen (1905-1986) Arr. Ray Farr |
| Allie Woodbury, <i>flugelhorn</i> | |
| Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom | John Williams Arr. Ray Farr |
| How to Train Your Dragon | John Powell (b. 1963) Arr. Ben Fuller |
| This is Berk - Test Drive - Romantic Flight - Ready the Ships - Battling the Green Death | |

JMU Brass Band

Personnel

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| Principal Cornet | Taylor Lowry |
| Soprano Cornet | Jamie Johnson |
| Solo Cornet | Micah Wingfield |
| | Liam Meadows |
| | Connor Fink |
| | Daniel Huggins |
| Repiano Cornet | Chris Atkinson |
| 2 nd Cornet | Charlotte Connolly |
| | Dalton Bowling |
| 3 rd Cornet | Noah Shea |
| | Leah Petronella |
| Flugelhorn | Allie Woodbury |
| Solo Horn | Will Rapp |
| 1 st Horn | Chloe Starling |
| 2 nd Horn | Joshua Short |
| 1 st Baritone | Hannah Caraker |
| 2 nd Baritone | Zachary Kovats |
| 1 st Trombone | Jack Waters |
| | Quin Robinson |
| 2 nd Trombone | Nikhil Argade |
| Bass Trombone | Gavin Torrence |
| Euphonium | Jennifer Carden |
| | Daisey Kludt |
| | Andrew Donaldson |
| Eb Bass | Andy Helvey |
| | Marluce Gardner |
| Bb Bass | Josh Holsinger |
| | Jackson Lee |
| | Will Swatman |
| Percussion | Olivia Miller |
| | Emily Stevens |
| | Radley Hofmann |
| | Zane Johnson |
| | Brian Willey |

About the JMU Brass Band

Formed in 2000 by Professor Kevin Stees, the JMU Brass Band has established itself as one of the most successful collegiate brass bands in the world. The ensemble has earned numerous honors at the North American Brass Band Association Championships, including the 2004 and 2005 1st Section titles, multiple Championship Section runner-up finishes, and the 2024 Championship Section title.

In addition to regular performances on campus and throughout Virginia, the band has been featured at 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. Internationally, they have toured England, performed at the International Tuba Euphonium Conference in Austria, appeared at the Royal Northern College of Music Brass Band Festival in Manchester, and represented the United States in the 2022 World Music Contest in the Netherlands.

The JMU Brass Band is committed to new music, having presented the North American premieres of more than a dozen major works, and is currently ranked among the top 100 brass bands worldwide.

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