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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

School of Music

presents



Brass Band

25th Anniversary

2000-2025

Kevin Stees, *conductor*

Sunday, November 16, 2025

2 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

Program

Emprise

Daniel Huggins
(b. 2003)

World Premiere

My Shepherd

Brenton Broadstock
(b. 1952)

Trombone Feature

Two Worlds

Philip Harper
(b.1973)

Dawn – War – Dialogue – Desolation – Monuments

15 - minute Intermission

Ravenswood

William Rimmer
(1862-1936)

Josh Holsinger, *conductor*

The Last Night of Fall

Etienne Crausaz
(b. 1981)

With His First Breath

Paul Lovatt-Cooper
(b. 1976)

Hannah Caraker, *baritone*

Triquetra

Peter Graham
(b. 1958)

Salt of the Earth 'Finale'

Andy Scott
(b. 1966)

JMU Brass Band Personnel

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
Solo Euphonium	Jennifer Carden
Euphonium	Daisey Kludt
	Andrew Donaldson
Eb Bass	Anders 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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