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presents the

JMU Concert Band

Dr. Amy Birdsong,
Concert Band conductor

Laura Mulligan-Thomas,
guest conductor

Thursday, November 13, 2025
7:30 pm
Concert Hall



Program

Them Basses March (1924/1987)

G.H. Huffine, arr. Balent
(1889-1947)

A Little Tango Music (2007)

Adam Gorb
(b. 1958)

Khan (2008)

Julie Giroux
(b. 1961)

Sea Songs (1924)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

March to the Scaffold (1830/1995)

Hector Berlioz, arr. M. Rogers
Mvmt. IV *from Symphonie Fantastique* (1803 - 1860)

Conducted by Professor Laura Mulligan-Thomas

Café 512 (2010)

Ryan George
(b. 1978)

Illumination (2013)

David Maslanka
(1943-2017)

Concert Band Personnel

Dr. Amy Birdsong, *director*
Hannah Caraker, *graduate assistant*

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Haley Breazzeal | Smithfield
Janna Maninang | Virginia Beach
*Brooke Schuster | Charlottesville
Emily Sierra | Newport News
Lauren Waters | Fredericksburg

OBOE

*Brittany Ernest | Yorktown
Sami Lashua | Milford, NH

BASSOON

Kaylee McIsaac | Emporium, PA
*Olivia Plimpton | Arlington

CLARINET

Alisa Billups | Owings, MD
Via Chapin | Herndon
Jake Dinh | Sterling
Ella Fretz | Chesterfield
Mai Hoang | Yorktown
Julia Hoovler | Fredericksburg
*Dasean McLendon | Virginia Beach
#Billy Moncure | Chantilly
Alex Rakowski | Virginia Beach
Camila Rios | Leesburg
Osvaldo San Juan Vasquez | Weyers Cave
Jack Steisslinger | Culpeper

BASS CLARINET/CONTRA

Michael Corej | South Riding
Isabel Costa | Stafford
Sophia Lo Bue | Hazlet, NJ

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Aidan Bain | Alexandria
Conner Byers | Stuarts Draft
*Tatum Jepson | Roanoke
Matthew Mandeville | Henrico
Rachael Meador | Roanoke
Gabe Mellinger | Fredericksburg
Brad Mitchel | Newport News
Luke Renninger | Suffolk

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Nic Cicchi | Stafford
Robin Ernest | Yorktown
Niko Francis | Fairfax
Landon Maney | Alexandria
Bella Seminario | Virginia Beach
*Hunter Stokes | Fredericksburg

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Luke Stearns | Richmond

TRUMPET

Max Gonzales | Sterling
Felix Llera-Jones | London, Eng
Will Peters | Virginia Beach
Adrian Rodas | Leesburg
Leanne Rogers | Sterling
Constantine Soukas | Fair Lawn, NJ
*Jacob Wildermann | Charlottesville

HORN

Eunice Bosire | Woodbridge
*Autumn Hall | Walkersville, MD
Olen Staggs | Glen Allen

TROMBONE

Mick Carter | Woodbridge
Joshua Evans | Pittstown, NJ
Matthew Gehley | Ashburn
Ben Horn | Hanover, PA
Marbella Moron | Spotsylvania
*Riley Rockett | Evansville, IN

BASS TROMBONE

Ivy Lawrence | Spotsylvania

EUPHONIUM

Lina Bamrni | Fairfax
*Aiden Bohannon | Fredericksburg
Benjamin Creasy | Waynesboro
Bobby Galitz | Pearisburg
Camden Lovings | Henrico
Brandon Stees | Harrisonburg
Izabel Thompson | Floyd County

Concert Band Personnel - *continued*

TUBA

Pheobe Cahoon | Prince George

Jack Camp | Forest

Jack Dye | Maryland

Zach Faneuf | Round Hill

*Alex Khem | Bristow

Meghan Weaver | Stuarts Draft

DOUBLE BASS

Katy Hoagland | Chester

PIANO

Max Gonzales | Sterling

PERCUSSION

Jocelyn Arias | Virginia Beach

Noah Brewer | Virginia Beach

Robert Cahill | Spotsylvania

Alyssa Courchesne | Belchertown, MA

Thomas Fowler | Woodbridge

Max Goldring | Bristow

Eva Johnson | Henrico

Alice Joss | Henrico

Hope Lewis | Stafford

Rhys Milam | Rappahannock

Levi Rosenberry | Front Royal

Aidan Steinke | Charlottesville

Brendan Swiderski | Woodcliff Lake, NJ

~All personnel are listed alphabetically~

*Denotes principal/co-principal

#Denotes graduate student

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*Production and Creative Team Leader.....*Hannah Caraker

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*Theme Song Arranger.....*Daniel Huggins

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Woodwind, Brass, & Percussion Faculty

Beth Chandler Cahill	Flute
Jeanette Zyko	Oboe
Sarunas 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.....	Concert Band Director/ Music Education Lecturer
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Katie Berlin.....	Graduate Assistant
Hannah Caraker.....	Graduate Assistant
Josh Holsinger.....	Graduate Assistant
Josh Sheppard	Graduate Assistant

School of Music Staff

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