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**JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®**

School of Music

*Presents*

***The JMU Orchestra Invitational***

*Intermediate Ensemble*

*Directed by Dr. Annie Savage*

*Advanced Ensemble*

*Directed by Dr. Kira Omelchenko  
and Dalton Guin*

Saturday, January 17, 2026

3 pm

Concert Hall





# Program

## Intermediate Ensemble

*Gauntlet*.....*Doug Spata*  
*Polar Vortex*.....*Katie La Brie*  
*Stillness at Appomattox*.....*Annie Savage/Kevin Slick*  
*Arr. Thien Phan*

## Advanced Ensemble

*Fire Dance*.....*Soon Hee Newbold*  
*Gift of Giving*.....*Brian Balmages*  
*Ancient Flower*.....*Yukiko Nishimura*

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and for helping to make this event a success!*

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Brian Incheck, Harrisonburg High School  
Joel Ross, Rocktown High School  
Isaiah Ortiz, Skyline Middle School  
Brian Incheck, Thomas Harrison Middle School

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