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Pacific Lutheran University  
School of Arts and Communication / Department of Music presents

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Welcome to Lagerquist Concert Hall.  
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.  
Use of cameras, recording equipment and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

## PROGRAM

- The Liberty Bell March**.....**John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)**  
arr. Keith Brion
- Puszta: Four Gypsy Dances** .....**Jan Van der Roost (b. 1956)**  
*I. Andante Moderata—Allegro*  
*II. Tranquilo*  
*III. Allegro Molto*  
*IV. Marcato—Presto*
- Pacem: A Hymn for Peace**.....**Robert Spittal (b. 1963)**
- Shine** ..... **Michael Markowski (b. 1986)**  
Mark Burch, *student conductor*
- Rhosymedre**.....**Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)**  
arr. Walter Beeler
- Ave Maria** ..... **Franz Biebl (1906-2001)**  
arr. Robert Cameron  
Mark Burch, *student conductor*
- Symphonic Dance No. 3 (“Fiesta”)** ..... **Clifton Williams (1923-1976)**

## About the Conductors

**Ron Gerhardstein** is Assistant Professor of Music Education and Associate Director of Bands at Pacific Lutheran University. In addition to directing the PLU Concert Band, his duties in music education include Introduction to Music Education, Woodwind and Percussion Methods, Conducting IV, and the supervision of student teachers. During J-term 2019, Dr. Gerhardstein will be instructing Music of Trinidad Carnival as part of the PLU study away partnership in Trinidad and Tobago. Dr. Gerhardstein comes to PLU having taught instrumental and vocal music in public and private school setting for eighteen years in the states of Washington, Idaho, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. He earned degrees from the University of Idaho and Temple University.

Prior to his appointment at PLU in 2014, Dr. Gerhardstein taught for thirteen years in the West Valley School District in Yakima, WA. His band program at West Valley High School had a strong reputation for excellence in all areas of instrumental performance and his groups won numerous awards at regional festivals and events.

Recent guest conducting appearances include the Lake Washington School District High School Honor Band (2018), the South-West Washington Small Schools High School Honor Band (2018) and the WMEA Jr. All-State "Rainier" Band (2017). In February of 2019, he will conduct the APAC High School Honor Band in Kobe, Japan. He is an active member of WMEA having served as both a regional officer and elected to the WMEA Board in 2010-12. In 2014, WMEA/WIAA honored Dr. Gerhardstein as the Music Educator of the Year. He makes his home in Tacoma with his wife Jerilyn, a third grade classroom teacher in the Bethel School District.

**Mark Burch** is a senior Instrumental Music Education student at Pacific Lutheran University. Mark attended Rogers High School in Puyallup, Washington. At PLU, he has been a part of the University Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Steel Pan Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and Men's Chorus. He is also an active musician in the community playing piano and low brass in different churches, theaters, and community ensembles. Mark was also the leader and director of the PLU Pep Band for the last two years. He has many practicum experiences in area schools such as Stadium High School, Midland Elementary, and Brookdale Elementary. Mark is in his final semester at PLU, and will be student teaching at Glacier View Junior High School in Puyallup, Washington with Allison Reed.

## About the Ensemble

The PLU University Concert Band is a non-auditioned ensemble open to students and community members. Many of our members are non-music majors representing every department and school that our thriving liberal arts community at PLU has to offer. The musicians join our ensemble primarily for the opportunity to continue performing and engaging with music for personal, social, and intellectual enjoyment. The band performs once per semester and rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the MBR center on the PLU campus. Students who would like to join the ensemble for the spring semester 2019 are encouraged to register for the class and join the band!

## School and Communities represented in the PLU Concert Band

Abington High School (PA)	Emerald Ridge High School	Peninsula High School
Auburn Adventist Academy	Enumclaw High School	Puyallup High School
Auburn Mountain-View High School	Gig Harbor High School	Rogers High School (Puyallup)
Auburn Riverside High School	Graham-Kapowsin High School	School of Science and Technology (Beaverton, OR)
Bainbridge High School	Great Falls High School (MT)	Sheldon High School (OR)
Beaverton High School (OR)	Hockinson High School	Sitka High School (AK)
Bethel High School	International Community School (Kirkland)	South Kitsap High School
Blaine High School	Kentlake High School	South Whidbey High School
Bothell High School	Kentridge High School	Steilacoom High School
Bremerton High School	McMinnville High School (OR)	Sumner High School
Central Hardin High School (KY)	Mercer Island High School	Tahoma High School
Central Valley High School (Spokane)	Monroe High School	West Springfield High School (VA)
Chiawana High School (Pasco)	Napavine High School	West Valley High School (Yakima)
Curtis High School	North Thurston High School (Lacey)	Woodinville High School
East Gaston High School (NC)	Olympic High School	
Eatonville High School	Oregon City High School (OR)	
El Camino Fundamental High School (CA)	Panther Valley High School (PA)	

## University Concert Band Personnel

### Flute

Jayden Alexander  
Maddie Dehning  
Lottie Duren  
Mackenzie Kennedy  
Breanna Lightbody\*  
Liz Lindsey  
Ashley Neufeld, *pic/flute*  
Biankha Pablo  
Devi Taylor

### Oboe

Erika Query\*

### Bassoon

Julia Jingco

### Clarinet

Icarus DeOsu  
Jo Sean Ignaco  
Kendra Reeve\*  
Roxanne Panek  
Darek Solomon  
Konner Teofilo  
Ben Warner

### Bass Clarinet

Francisco Aragon  
Grace Gutierrez  
Meghan Johnson\*

### Alto Saxophone

Jonna Baker  
Nathan Edwards  
Josh Green  
Abigail Shedd\*  
Brooklyn Sudnikovich-Eddy

### Tenor Saxophone

Catherine Ballestrasse  
Rachel Tseng

### Baritone Saxophone

Taylor Rimer

### French Horn

Nicolas Glover  
Matthew Horton  
Wyatt Loranger  
Meg Moor\*  
Emily Powell  
Autumn Smith  
Carolyn Sutton

### Trumpet

Justin Chase  
Georgia Eastlake\*  
Jack Galliett  
Derek Gibson  
Julianne Golding  
Phyllis Jenkins  
Nathaniel Lackey  
Mykal Moody +  
Ava Shellenberger

### Trombone

Connor Bates\*  
Alejandro Perez Dolores  
Ian Farrell  
Nathan Hohnbaum  
Alinah-Rose Ibana  
Jakob Johnson  
Alex Justice  
Tori Richardson  
Ethan Wilkett

### Euphonium

Pablo Hernandez  
Ethan Ness  
John Smith\*

### Tuba

Mark Burch  
Jerdil Castillo  
Dave Hobson +

### Percussion

Daniel Aliment  
Sophie Apgar  
Elizabeth Larios  
Devin Morris  
Orion Schomber\*  
TJ Wheeler  
Ben Woodbury

\*Section Leader  
+Community Member