University Concert Band

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 8pm
Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center
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

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

University Concert Band Personnel

**Flute**
Jayden Alexander
Maddie Dehning
Lottie Duren
Mackenzie Kennedy
Breauna Lightbody*
Liz Lindsey
Ashley Neufeld, *pic flute*
Bianka 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 Galliott
Derek Gibson
Julianne Golding
Phyllis Jenkins
Nathaniel Lackey
Mykal Moody +
Ava Shellenberger

**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