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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

To be selected from the following:

“Suite in the Old Style”Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)
from Holberg’s Time

Simple Symphony.....Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
Playful Pizzicato
Sentimental Serenade

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Two Pieces for String Quartet Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)
Elegy
Polka

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A Shattered Mirror..... Robert McClure (b. 1984)
Initial Shock

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Five Variations of “Dives and Lazarus” Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Adagio
Variant I
Variant II—Allegro moderato
Variant III—Allegretto
Variant IV—L’istesso tempo
Variant V—Adagio

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About the Guest Conductor

Huw Edwards is in his seventeenth and final season as Music Director of the Olympia Symphony. There has been a continued sense of excitement in Olympia about Huw's tenure and he is credited with greatly improving the quality of the Orchestra, selecting challenging yet rewarding programs and being very active in the community. Some notable highlights from last year's lauded 66th Season include Debussy's *La Mer*, the *Fifth Symphony* of Sibelius, Ravel's complete ballet score *Mother Goose*, and *Route 66* by Michael Daugherty.

Mr. Edwards was the Music Director of the Portland Columbia Symphony in Oregon from 2000-2012, and after his final concert was immediately named the Orchestra's Conductor Emeritus and Principal Guest Conductor. From 2002-2005 Mr. Edwards was Music Director of the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras and a faculty member at the Marrowstone Music Festival from 1998-2005. Mr. Edwards moved to Seattle after seven wonderful seasons (1995-2002) as Music Director of the Portland Youth Philharmonic (PYP) in Oregon—a tenure which included numerous innovations, recordings, a coveted ASCAP Award and landmark tours to Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

Active as a guest conductor and clinician Mr. Edwards has performed with the Oregon Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Eugene Symphony, Yakima Symphony and has worked with the symphony orchestras of Dallas and Memphis, as well as with ensembles in Illinois, New York, Idaho, Vermont, Utah, Minnesota, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Australia, and throughout the United Kingdom. Recent guest engagements have included Orchestra Seattle, the Symphony Orchestra at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, the Stradivari Academy Orchestra at the University of Portland, an Honor Orchestra in Vancouver, a celebrated return to conduct the PYP at the Schnitzer Hall, the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra's July 4 "Concert-on-the-Square" in Madison, the Northwest Symphony Orchestra in Burien, and a year-long residency at PLU. Huw also teaches classes at the South Sound Senior Center and gives illustrated talks at SPSCC about the OSO concerts.

Born in Wales, Great Britain, Mr. Edwards holds degrees from the University of Surrey in England and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Mr. Edwards was also a lecturer at Northwestern University and a doctoral candidate (1991-95). Mr. Edwards has been active as a conductor since the age of seventeen when he was appointed Music Director of the Maidstone G&S Society in England—a post he held for six years—and came to the United States in 1988 on scholarship to attend SMU in Texas. His principal teachers have been Simon Johnson and Barry Wordsworth (London), Anshel Brusilow and Eduardo Mata (Dallas), and Victor Yampolsky (Chicago).

About the PLU Music Department

The Department of Music at Pacific Lutheran University is a nationally recognized center for musical learning, serving, and sharing. The Mary Baker Russell Music Center, with its exquisite Lagerquist Concert Hall and state-of-the-art rehearsal and learning facilities, brings together talented, cohesive faculty, outstanding students, and enthusiastic audiences to experience the art and industry of music. Every student at PLU who wishes to participate in exciting activities can be accommodated regardless of major. Degree programs include Bachelor of Arts (music and liberal arts), Bachelor of Musical Arts (music combined with an outside field), and Bachelor of Music (in performance or composition). The Bachelor of Music Education is offered for those intending to become music teachers in the public schools. For additional information, please call (253) 535-7602 or e-mail music@plu.edu.

The PLU Orchestras (the University Symphony Orchestra and KammerMusikeren, a chamber orchestra) provide a valuable training ground for orchestral musicians, preparing students for all aspects of orchestral performance. Through more than a dozen performances each season, they help celebrate important campus events, preserve and perpetuate the rich cultural tradition of our university and region, and enliven the campus-wide pursuit of the larger questions that face our students and members of our community. For more information about orchestral and string study at PLU, visit these web sites: www.plu.edu/symphony, www.plu.edu/strings, and follow the PLU Orchestras at [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/pluorchestras).

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Members (listed alphabetically in sections)

Violin 1

Johnathan Baccus
Bethel High School

David Cho
Rogers High School

Kathy Duefrane
Curtis High School

Chloe Elwell
Auburn Riverside High School

Ela Escobar
Annie Wright Schools

Kate Everling
Gig Harbor High School

Matthew Hendry
Bethel High School

Hanna Jung
Rogers High School

Faye Lawson
Bremerton High School

Jane Lee
Curtis High School

Rita Luk
The Bear Creek School

Viktoriya Marinenko
Mariner High School

Madeline Markham
Curtis High School

Carmella McCracken
Lakes High School

Kyleigh Medard
River Ridge High School

Katherine Meredith
Kitsap Philharmonic

Bethany Olson
Bethel High School

John Percival
Mariner High School

Foziya Reshid
Mariner High School

JJ Seabrook
Mariner High School

Violin 2

Nicole Chang
Curtis Junior High School

Rhiannon Davies
Bethel High School

Caitlin Dellert
Central Kitsap High School

Tracey Hernandez
Rogers High School

Jura Johnson
Bremerton High School

Juli Lowe
Bethel High School

Spencer Padgett
Graham-Kapowsin High School

Lily Parker
The Bear Creek School

Chae-Yi Shanks
Curtis Junior High School

Kendra Stauffer
Curtis Junior High School

Jocelyn Thompson
Bremerton High School

Viola

Jillian Allen
Bethel High School

Gretchen Babesh
Curtis Junior High School

Gabriela Castaneda
Mariner High School

Dominique Adriana Shea Ching
Curtis Junior High School

Esther Kukhotska
Mariner High School

Adeline Maurus
Auburn Riverside High School

Katrina McIntosh
Mariner High School

Jenna Nobel
Bethel High School

Keri Panlasigui
Auburn Riverside High School

Michael Wahlquist
Bremerton High School

Colin Watson
Curtis High School

Violoncello

Angelina Allen
Mariner High School

Josiah Anderson
Tacoma School of the Arts

Mia Escobar
Annie Wright Schools

Elizabeth Gauntlett
River Ridge High School

Seren Hawtrey
Tacoma School of the Arts

Jacob Hood
Graham-Kapowsin High School

Sabien Kinchlow-McConnaughey
Bethel High School

Nicholas Li
Tacoma School of the Arts

Alejandra Pulido
Bremerton High School

Marisa Robbins
Bethel High School

Jaelyn Rosenquist
Auburn Riverside High School

Justinpal Singh
Auburn Riverside High School

Aidan White
Bethel High School

Contrabass

Aurora Albright
Mariner High School

Tristan Carlson
Bethel High School

Madeline Cline
Tacoma Science and Math Institute

Mitchell Eastwood
Curtis High School

Kennedy Fast
Tacoma Science and Math Institute

Zoe Harris
Auburn Riverside High School

Campian Roberts
Rogers High School

Milo Rosales
Olympia High School

Lailah Rosario
Auburn Riverside High School

Emilia Russo
Stadium High School

Molly Walters
Central Kitsap High School

Zoey Whitchurch
Kitsap Philharmonic

Nominating Teachers

Rachel Dinwiddie
Rogers High School

Paul Eliot
Tacoma School of the Arts

Robin Enders
Mariner High School

Matthew Grenzner
Curtis High School

Stuart Hake
Annie Wright Schools

Anna Jensen
Private Studio/TYSA

Tami Johnson
Lakes High School

Aaron Julian
Graham-Kapowsin High School

Max Karler
Bremerton High School

Mary Manning
Gig Harbor High School

Rebecca Pelandini
Bethel High School

Austin Schlichting
River Ridge High School

Kelsey Thompson
The Bear Creek School

Melinda Wharton
Auburn Riverside High School

Michael Woods
Central Kitsap High School