



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**College of Fine Arts
School of Music**

WIND SYMPHONY

Jeremy Harmon, conductor
Brent Echols, doctoral assistant conductor

WIND ENSEMBLE

Thomas Caneva, conductor

Alfred L. Watkins, Guest Conductor

**Friday, December 2, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.
Sursa Performance Hall**

PROGRAM

WIND SYMPHONY
Jeremy Harmon, *conductor*

Jubilee Overture (1983)

Philip Sparke
(b. 1951)

Second Suite in F (1911)

- I. March
- II. Song without Words
- III. Song of the Blacksmith
- IV. Fantasia on the Dargason

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)

Brent Echols, conductor

From the Delta (1945)

- I. Work Song
- II. Spiritual
- III. Dance

William Grant Still
(1895-1978)

Sabre and Spurs (1918)

John Philip Sousa
(1854-1932)

Alfred Watkins, conductor

---INTERMISSION---

WIND ENSEMBLE
Thomas Caneva, *conductor*

Chester Overture (1957)

William Schuman
(1910-1992)

Alfred Watkins, conductor

Colonial Song (1919/1997)

Percy Aldridge Grainger
(1882-1961)
edited by Mark Rogers

Sinfonia (2022)

1. Noir
2. Transit
3. Arioso
4. D-O-N-E

Zhou Tian
(b. 1981)

PERSONNEL

WIND SYMPHONY

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Erica Wood*
RyAnne Mikos
Savannah Sturgell
Samantha Adamski
Jessica Halamka
Malana Luttrell
Samantha Barnhill

CLARINET

Faith Young*
M Young
Gina Tadrous
Stevie Sedam
Lauren Sweetman

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Quincey Carr*
Ethan Johnson
Kyle Deal
Izzy Fuentes

BASSOON

Alyssa Strahm*
Paul Butler
Catherine Shepherd

SAXOPHONE

Seth Thompson*
Jesse Torres
Michael Tewell
Blake Brown
Matthew Carlisle
Benjamin Claps

HORN

Lauren Hileman*
Chloe Pendleton
Avery Cox
Eleanor Witt
Alvaro Lagunas
Jackson Feasel

TRUMPET

Elliot Lambert*
Alexis Stahnke
Shawn Collier
Christian Gonzalez
William Lloyd
Chase Wampler
Tyler Wiegmann
Brenna Franklin

TROMBONE

Andrew Huffman*
Aidan Cangany
Jacob Hickle
William Weissert
Elijah Gaipa
Daniel Cooper

EUPHONIUM

Carlos Juanillo-Castillo*
Moeka Akutsu
Aaron Hale
Brandon Howard

TUBA

Trace Gibson*
Ashton Shelley
MK McLoughlin

PERCUSSION

Matthew Staples*
Shawn Ely
Leo Schunn
Andrew Sharp
Jacob Motz
Jack Wolff
Kyle Burkhead

*Denotes principal

WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Tamara Deichert*
Abby Fleck
Emily House
Megan Reynolds
Emily Schrock

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Janie Arseneaux
Madeline Flight
Rachel Gripp*
Cassidy Nalepa

CLARINET

Neftali Canas
Abby Crawford
Nikolas Fisher
Isabella Flanagan
Joshua Garwood
Owen Ginnett
Carlos Hernandez
Emily Hunt*
Kylie Martin

BASSOON

Peter Bryer
Samuel Peters*
Haley Turek

SAXOPHONE

Jacob Czelusta
Nate Davis
Jackson Martin
Alivia Pello
Manuel Vásquez
Ramirez*

TRUMPET

Clarissa Austin
Jeffrey Doll*
Caden Miller
Eric Rodriguez
Kyle Rogers
Alec Shilling
Nancy Thompson
Ryan Vachon

HORN

Nicolas Andrade
Tristen Bell*
Charles Hartman
Zachary Lemon
Molly McCord
Cami Roper

TROMBONE

José Román Calderón
Solomon Dixon
Connor Granlund*
Stuart MacKenzie

EUPHONIUM

Raul De Mesa
Oliver Hazel*
Tom Santiago

TUBA

Zach Peycha*
Dominic Sandefur

PERCUSSION

Lorianne Dougall
Brent Echols
Grace Kulow*
Samantha Parker
Matthew Staples
Ethan Varden

PIANO

Rina Uchida

STRING BASS

Casey Imel

HARP

Emily Goins

*Denotes principal



Alfred L. Watkins is Co-Founder, Musical Director and Conductor of the Cobb Wind Symphony, an all-adult community band in Marietta, GA. In 2013, he concluded his 37-year career as a high school band director, including serving as Director of Bands at Lassiter High School in Marietta, Georgia for 31 years. Mr. Watkins is a 1976 graduate of Florida A & M University with additional study in Music Education and Conducting at Georgia State University.

Ensembles under Watkins' batons have performed at the Midwest Band Clinic five times, featured band performances at the Music For All National Festival, six performances at the G.M.E.A. Convention and six performances at the College Band Directors/NBA Biennial Convention. The Lassiter Trojan Marching Band has performed in four Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parades and three times in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. They are the 2-time Bands of America Grand National Champions, winners of 9 Bands of America Regional Champions and winners of 122 of 130 marching band contests entered.

Bands under his leadership have earned John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Flag of Honor in 1988, Sudler Shield in 1998, and the Sudler Silver Scroll in 2009.

Mr. Watkins has been selected as a member of the American Bandmasters Association, the Florida A & M University Gallery of Distinguished Alumni, the Georgia Chapter of the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame and the Bands of America Hall of Fame. He received the Edwin Franko Goldman Award from ASBDA and is a recipient with the Midwest Clinic Medal of Honor. He has served as the Guest Conductor of the World Youth Wind Symphony at the Interlochen Arts Camp and has served as guest conductor of the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" on the West Lawn at the U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. He was the recipient of the Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity's prestigious Distinguished Service to Music Medal and has recently been selected as the Phi Beta Mu International Band Director Fraternity International Bandmaster of the Year. In 2022, Watkins was the recipient of the Outstanding Conductor Award from the Association of Concert Bands. Also in 2022, Watkins was awarded the Doctor of Music Education Honoris Causa from the VanderCook College of Music. He has received 25 Certificates of Excellence from the National Band Association, the Sudler Order of Merit from the John Philip Sousa Foundation along with the Band World Magazine Legion of Honor Award. Mr. Watkins is Co-Founder, Musical Director and Conductor of the Cobb Wind Symphony (1999), an all-adult community band based in the Metro Atlanta area. In 2009 and 2010, two doctoral dissertations were written highlighting his life and centered around his work with the Lassiter Band Program. Currently, Mr. Watkins is President and Co-Founder of the Minority Band Director National Association, Inc., an organization charged to serve, promote, celebrate and mentor minority band directors throughout the country. He is currently an Educational Clinician for the Conn-Selmer Corporation and Perform America. The \$1.5 million Alfred L. Watkins Band Building at Lassiter High School bears his name.

He and his wife for 37 years, Rita, live in Marietta, GA. They have two adult sons: Christopher, a trumpeter in the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" in Washington, D.C. and Jonathan, a businessman in Atlanta. They have two grandchildren.

Seth Beckman, *dean*
Christie Zimmerman, *associate dean*

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Gayle Kearns-Buie, *interim director*
Jon Truitt, *associate director*
Peter Opie, *coordinator of admissions and scholarships*

BAND STAFF

Thomas E. Caneva, *director of bands*
Jeremy Harmon, *associate director of bands*
Corinne Vásquez, *graduate administrative assistant*
Brent Echols and Cassidy Nalepa, *graduate assistants*
Abby Fleck, Connor Granlund, and Grace Kulow, *librarians*

APPLIED INSTRUMENT FACULTY

Mihoko Watanabe, <i>flute</i>	Gene Berger, <i>horn</i>
Lisa Kozenko, <i>oboe</i>	Stephen Campbell, <i>trumpet</i>
Claire Grellier, <i>clarinet</i>	Chris Van Hof, <i>trombone</i>
Keith Sweger, <i>bassoon</i>	Matthew Lyon, <i>euphonium and tuba</i>
Nathan Bogert, <i>saxophone</i>	YoungKyoung Lee, <i>percussion</i>
	Joanne King, <i>harp</i>

UPCOMING BAND CONCERTS

High School Honor Band Concert
Saturday, December 3 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall
Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony
Saturday, February 4 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall
Wind Ensemble: CBDNA Preview Concert
Tuesday, February 14 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall
Symphony Band and Campus Band
Thursday, February 23 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall

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