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presents

JMU Concert Band

Scott Ridders, *conductor*

Hannah Caraker, *graduate conductor*

Sunday, March 30, 2025

2 pm

Concert Hall



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Program

The Rakes of Mallow

Leroy Anderson
(1908-1975)

Celtic Hymns and Dances

Eric Ewazen
(b. 1954)

Seal Lullaby

Eric Whitacre
(b. 1970)

They Shall Run and Be Free

Brant Karrick
(b. 1960)

Hannah Caraker, graduate conductor

Arabian Dances

Brian Balmages
(b. 1975)

Hannah Caraker, graduate conductor

Please utilize the QR code below to access our program notes and composer biographies!



Concert Band Personnel

Scott Ridders, *conductor*

Hannah Caraker, *graduate assistant*

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Kasey Blakley – Warrenton
*Aidan Cahill – Harrisonburg
Elijah Cannon – Fairfax
Lily Schumacher – Sterling
Brooke Schuster – Charlottesville
Emily Sierra – Newport News
Leah Skalinski – Virginia Beach
Lauren Waters – Fredericksburg

BASSOON

#Riley Koch – Fredericksburg
*Olivia Plimpton – Arlington

CLARINET

Iliana Bond – Colorado Springs, CO
Via Chapin – Herndon
Rebekah Clouse – Winchester
Emily Courtney – King George
Jake Dinh – Sterling
Elizabeth Dunlop – Fairfax
*Shelby Gardner – Fairfax
Brian Getty – King George
Evan Godwin – Hanover County
Akira Hicks – New Kent
Caitlin Leek – Williamsburg
#William Moncure – Chantilly
Kat Owen – Mechanicsville
Alex Phifer – Leesburg
Alex Rakowski – Virginia Beach
Camila Rios – Leesburg
Noah Stultz – Leesburg

BASS CLARINET

*Sophia Lo Bue – Hazlet, NJ
Isabel Costa – Stafford

CONTRABASS CLARINET

Michael Corej – South Riding

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Aidan Bain – Alexandria
*Matthew Mandeville – Henrico
Caleb Meadows – Elkton
Gabriel Mellinger – Fredericksburg
Luke Renninger – Suffolk
Graham Roudebush – Salem
Andy Santiago – Aldie

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Roman Leonard – Franklin City

TRUMPET

Dalton Bowling – Shenandoah
Emerson Camat – Ashburn
*Kenny Collins – Stafford
Ryan Felkner – Hampton
Katelyn Higgins – King George
Jack Krablin – Ashburn
Alex Lee – Herndon
Destiny Morón – Fredericksburg
Sophia Murray – West Chester, PA
Natasha Myers – Chesterfield
Keaton Owens – Suffolk
Ashton Wiley – Buena Vista

HORN

*Tyler Carr – Bridgewater
Jack Kutz – Richmond
Olen Eywind Staggs – Glen Allen
Luke Williams – Ellicott City, MD

Concert Band Personnel - *continued*

TROMBONE

Elizabeth Bruening – Chantilly
Liam Carlson – Chesapeake
Matthew Dominic Cruz – Haymarket
Josh Evans – Pittstown, NJ
*Matthew Gehley – Ashburn
Caleb Kovack – Richmond
Everett Lewis – Herndon
Carrie Sparks – Christiansburg
Christian Wilson – Fredericksburg

BASS TROMBONE

Claire Phillips – Sterling
Kieran Tennyson – Catharpin
*Aiden Williams – Selma

EUPHONIUM

Aiden Bohannon – Fredericksburg
Benji Creasy – Waynesboro
*Alivia Hakanen – Fredericksburg
Devin Hubbard – Woodbridge
Cameron Kiefer – Crozet
Nicholas Lloreda – Ashburn
Camden Lovings – Henrico
Brandon Stees – Harrisonburg
Ryan Stiles – Virginia Beach
Zach Otley – Winchester

TUBA

Isaac Davis – Springfield
Zach Faneuf – Round Hill
*Ryan Payne – Gainesville
Thanos Tsanganelias – Springfield

STRING BASS

Katy Hoagland – Chester

PERCUSSION

Jocelyn Arias – Virginia Beach
Joshua Arnold – Burke
Chris Blommel – Williamsburg
Noah Brewer – Virginia Beach
Andy Curtis – Virginia Beach
Thomas Fowler – Woodbridge
Max Goldring – Bristow
Eva Johnson – Henrico
Alice Joss – Henrico
Aiden Koehler – Orange
Chris McLaughlin – Aldie
Rhys Milam – Rappahannock
Connor Sample – Palmyra
Aidan Steinke – Charlottesville
Brendan Swiderski – Woodcliff Lake,
NJ
Kayden Taliaferro – Midlothian

*Denotes principal/co-principal

#Denotes graduate student

All performers are listed in
alphabetical order

Woodwind, Brass, & Percussion Faculty

Beth Chandler Cahill	Flute
Jeanette Zyko	Oboe
Sarunas Jankauskas	Clarinet
Sue Barber	Bassoon
David Pope	Saxophone
Chris Carrillo	Trumpet
John Abbracciamento	Trumpet
Ian Zook	Horn
Andrew Lankford	Trombone
Kevin J. Stees	Euphonium/Tuba
Casey Cangelosi	Percussion
Aaron Trumbore	Percussion

JMU Band Program Personnel

Chris Cicconi	Director of Bands
Scott D. Ridders	Director of Marching Royal Dukes/ Associate Director of Bands
Chris DeVona	Assistant Director of Bands/ Director of Pep Band
Amy Birdsong.....	Lecturer
Kirk Weaver	Administrative Assistant
Hannah Caraker.....	Graduate Assistant
Josh Holsinger.....	Graduate Assistant
Josh Sheppard	Graduate Assistant

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