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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 2016, 7:30 P.M.

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presents

Nothing Gold Can Stay

RICHARD FREY / Conductor SHILO STROMAN / Vibraphone

Incantation and Dance (1960) / JOHN BARNES CHANCE

Nothing Gold Can Stay (2016) / STEVEN BRYANT

consortium premiere

Korean Folksongs from Jeju Island (2013) / FRANK TICHELI

- I. Country Song (lyahong)
- II. The Forest Nymph and the Woodcutter (Kyehwa)
- III. Celebration on Halla Mountain (Nuhyoung Nahyoung)

Scala Enigmatica (2016) / JAMES DAVID

Shilo Stroman, vibraphone world premiere

A Grainger Suite / PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER

- I. Handel in the Strand (1912) / arr. John Philip Sousa
- II. Sussex Mummers Christmas Carol (1915) / arr. Richard Franko Goldman
- III. The Gum-suckers March (1916) / ed. by R. Mark Rogers

PROGRAM NOTES

Incantation and Dance (1960)
JOHN BARNES CHANCE

Born: 30 November 1932, Beaumont, Texas Died: 16 August 1972, Lexington, Kentucky

Duration: 8 minutes

John Barnes Chance was a prolific composer for wind band in the middle of the twentieth century, with many works like *Variations on a Korean Folk Song, Symphony No. 2*, and *Blue Lake Overture*, that still receive regular performances. "Incantation and Dance," was Chance's first published piece for wind band, and has many of the features that characterize his later music. The opening Incantation theme is scored for the flutes in their lowest register, creating a sense of mystery through this evocative timbre. The harmony throughout the piece is influenced by the octatonic scale, or an eight-note scale that alternates between half and whole steps. The long sustained chord that closes the *Incantation* section is built using this scale. The music is also especially rhythmic, not just in the extensive percussion parts, but throughout the wind section as well.

The *Dance* begins by layering in percussion instruments into a rhythmic framework that reappears throughout the rest of the movement. The dance "tune" is angular and rhythmic, alternating between boisterously loud and intensely quiet, while throughout, Mr. Chance's orchestration creates a sense of the exotic as the dance carries along to an explosive ending.

Nothing Gold Can Stay (2016) STEVEN BRYANT

Born: 28 May 1972, Little Rock, Arkansas

Duration: 8 minutes 30 seconds

"Nothing Gold Can Stay" takes its title and inspiration from the Robert Frost poem of the same name. Mr. Bryant writes about the piece: "The music is my deliberate attempt to write a chorale – something simple, beautiful, and familiar. The deceptive surface simplicity of Robert Frost's poem seems to collide with this music, particularly the paradoxical descending of dawn today, all embodying the concept of *felix culpa*, or "lucky fall" – the idea that loss can bring greater good, and is in fact necessary."

"Nothing Gold Can Stay"

Nature's first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf's a flower; But only so an hour. Then leaf subsides to leaf. So Eden sank to grief, So dawn goes down to day. Nothing gold can stay.

- Robert Frost

Korean Folksongs from Jeju Island (2013)

FRANK TICHELI

Born: 21 January 1958, Monroe, Louisiana

Duration: 11 minutes 30 seconds

Korean Folksongs from Jeju Island are almost all in compound meters (6/8 or 9/8) and employ a pentatonic scale. The words and folk melodies have evolved over the centuries, and address a wide range of topics – love, joy and sadness, the beauty of the island, farming and fishing, island legends, etc. They are traditionally sung unaccompanied or with a light drum beat, providing a simple pulse.

In my setting, I endeavored to preserve the bright, bouncy spirit of the original folk melodies; however, I also enhanced the music using extensive counterpoint, extended harmony, a sense of fantasy, and other Western devices. The three movements are melodically interconnected: the second movement's melody is foreshadowed in the middle of the first movement; the third movement's melody is foreshadowed in the second; and the first movement's melody makes a cameo appearance in the finale's grand climax. This cross-pollination was not only fun to do, but also served to unify the three movements in a palpable way. Most importantly, I was delighted and galvanized by these buoyant, optimistic folksongs. I hope the joy I felt comes through to all who perform and hear this work.

Notes by the composer

Scala Enigmatica (2016)

JAMES DAVID

Born: 1978, Cairo, Georgia

Duration: 12 minutes

Scala Enigmatica: Concerto for Vibraphone is a one-movement exploration of the mysterious qualities of scales and modes associated with both ancient and contemporary musical traditions. The actual "enigmatic scale" was attributed to Verdi in the late 19th century, but this concerto takes the idea more literally and utilizes scalar formations that have particularly intriguing qualities. These range from original and borrowed synthetic scales, to structures similar to Hindu Raga and Javanese Slendro, to the ubiquitous diatonic modes of plainchant. The vibraphone, one of the youngest orchestral instruments, is particularly well suited to the diversity of this music, and its associations with jazz and minimalism are particularly prominent. Hopefully, the work demonstrates many of the colorful and dynamic qualities of this the instrument while exploring the expressive natures found in these humble building blocks of musical material. This piece is dedicated to Prof. Shilo Stroman and Dr. Richard Frey of Colorado State University.

Dr. James M. David (b.1978) is associate professor of composition and coordinator of music theory at Colorado State University. His works have been performed at more than fifty conferences and festivals throughout North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. These events include seven International ClarinetFests, the Percussive Arts Society International Convention, the World Saxophone Congress, the International Trombone Festival, four College Band Directors National Association Conferences, the Society of Composers National Conference, and the College Music Society National Conference. Among the distinctions he has earned as a composer are an ASCAP Morton Gould Award, national first-place in the MTNA Young Artists Composition

Competition, two Global Music Awards, and first-prize in the National Association of Composers Young Composers Competition. His works for wind ensemble have been performed by many of the nation's finest university and professional ensembles including the Dallas Wind Symphony, the U.S. Army and Air Force Bands, the University of North Texas, Ohio State University, and the University of Alabama among many others. Additional commissions include projects for Joseph Alessi (New York Philharmonic), John Bruce Yeh (Chicago Symphony), the Oasis Quartet, the Playground Ensemble, the International Saxophone Symposium and Conference, and the Atlantic Coast Conference Band Directors Association. His music is available through Murphy Music Press, Just for Winds Music, Pebblehill Music Publishers, and C. Alan Publications, and is recorded for the Naxos, Summit, MSR Classics, Albany, and Potenza labels. Dr. David is an honor graduate of the University of Georgia and earned his doctorate in composition from Florida State University. More information is available at www.jamesmdavid.com.

Handel in the Strand, arr. John Philip Sousa (1912)
Sussex Mummers Christmas Carol, arr. Richard Franko Goldman (1915)
The Gum-suckers March, ed. by R. Mark Rogers (1914)
PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER

Born: 8 July 1882, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Died: 20 February 1961, White Plains, New York

Duration: 13 minutes (total)

Each of these three short tunes by Percy Grainger demonstrates his love for existing music, his incredible gift of counterpoint, and his ability to lift simple folksongs to a level of high art. They also reflect his colorful and energetic approach to music, embracing both simplicity and complexity to the point of near-chaos in equal measures.

Grainger refers to "Handel in the Strand" as a clog dance. The piece was initially composed for "piano and two or more stringed instruments" (or massed pianos and string orchestra) in 1912. He then orchestrated the piece for symphony orchestra, recommending at least four and up to "as many as twenty" pianos for the performance. The original work began as a set of variations on music from Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," and Grainger's friend William Gair Rathbone, to whom the work is dedicated, felt that it created an image of "jovial old Handel striding down the Strand to the strains of English popular music of the time."

"Sussex Mummer's Christmas Carol" is a lyrical and more straight-forward setting than the two works that surround it. Grainger places the melody in the middle of the texture, with counter melodies both above and below the tune throughout. The original carol has many verses, including the following which will be sung by the ensemble this evening:

God bless your house, your children too, Your cattle and your store; The Lord increase you day by day, And send you more and more.

"The Gum-suckers March" comes from a suite for orchestra called "In a Nutshell," and is the concluding movement of that suite. Of note, the work calls for four distinct mallet percussion instruments manufactured by the Deagan corporation in the early part of the twentieth-century: the steel marimba (a sort of bass glockenspiel), the marimbaphone or marimba-xylophone (a sort

of bass xylophone), swiss staff bells (similar to hand bells in tone), and a nabimba, a 5-octave instrument that resembled a marimba with a strong clarinet and bass clarinet quality to its sound.

Grainger wrote that, "'Gum-suckers' is a nickname for Australians hailing from the state of Victoria (Grainger, himself, was from Victoria). The leaves of the 'gum' (Eucalyptus) trees are very refreshing to suck in the parching summer weather." The work has two main themes that return regularly, with other melodic material added throughout. These melodies collide, combine, and change throughout the course of the march. As Grainger put it:

"The 'Gum-suckers' March abounds in 'double-chording' – that is, unrelated chord-groups passing freely above, below, and through each other, without regard to the harmonic clash resulting thereform. Towards the end of the movement is heard a many-voiced climax in which clattering rhythms on the percussion instruments and gliding chromatic chords on the bass are pitted against the long notes of the "Australian" second theme, a melodic counter theme, and a melodic bass."

The work is certainly a colorful and exciting end to this evening's concert.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 2016, 7:30 P.M.

CSU WIND SYMPHONY

presents

War and Peace: A Date Which Will Live in Infamy

REBECCA PHILLIPS / Conductor

"Mars, the Bringer of War" from the Planets (1916/1924) / GUSTAV HOLST

Overture to "The School for Scandal" (1931) / SAMUEL BARBER arr. by Frank M. Hudson

Adagio para Orquesta de Instrumentos ve Viento (1966) / JOAQUÍN RODRIGO

Desi (1991) / MICHAEL DAUGHERTY

Eternal Father, Strong To Save (1975) / CLAUDE T. SMITH

Midway March (1976) / JOHN WILLIAMS trans. by Paul Lavender

A word from the conductor...

The 2016-2017 Wind Symphony season, entitled War and Peace, remembers events from around the world that catapulted both conflict and resolution. Each concert is permeated by music that explores the memories of sacrifice along with the beauty of more peaceful times. Tonight, the Wind Symphony pays tribute to the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor along with other works that depict life in United States during World War II. We open with Gustav Holst's iconic work, "Mars, the Bringer of War" from his masterpiece, The Planets followed by Samuel Barber's Overture, written in the comedic spirit of Richard Sheridan's play, The School For Scandal, which has been said to "profess a faith in the natural goodness as well as habitual depravity of human nature." After a beautiful Adagio by Spanish composer Joaquín Rodrigo, we add humor to our lives with a jazzy work about the Cuban-American comedian and musician, Desi Arnez, who entertained us throughout the difficult 1940's. The final two works pay tribute to the United States Naval sailors who fought and lost their lives during World War II. First, we perform Claude T. Smith's Eternal Father, the navy hymn, and remember those who perished during the unsuspected bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1942, "a date, which will live in infamy," and the event that catapulted America into World War II. Finally, through John Williams' Midway March, we honor the U.S. sailors who, six months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, won "the most stunning and decisive blow in the history of naval warfare" and brought a sense of pride and resilience back to the American spirit.

PROGRAM NOTES

"Mars, the Bringer of War" from *The Planets* (1916/1924) GUSTAV HOLST

Born: 21 September 1874, Cheltenham, England

Died: 25 May 1934, London, England Duration: 7 minute 30 seconds

Just before the outbreak of World War I, Gustav Holst became intrigued with astrology while traveling on a composition grant to Spain. He discovered a book called The Art of Synthesis by Alan Leo who published various books on astrology. Leo divided this book into chapters based on each planet, and described the astrological characteristics of them. Holst soon thereafter began his greatest work, The Planets, and called his piece "a series of mood pictures." Characteristics of the work suggest that Holst was in touch with his musical contemporaries; Arnold Schoenberg and Igor Stravinsky had recently made trips to England and caused quite a stir with their performances. Schoenberg came to England and conducted his Five Orchestral Pieces Op. 18 and around the same time, Stravinsky visited and conducted his Le sacre du printemp. There are obvious ideas borrowed from both - Holst labeled the preliminary sketches of The Planets "Seven Orchestral Pieces" and in "Mars," the blatant dissonance and unconventional meter is riddled with the influence of Stravinsky's Le sacre du printemp. The first complete performance of The Planets was under Albert Coates in Queen's Hall in 1920. Holst himself transcribed the first movement for band in 1924. "Mars, the bringer of war" is dominated by a relentless ostinato and has been labeled by some as "the most devastating sounding piece of music ever written!"

program note by Holst historian, Kenric Taylor

Overture to "The School for Scandal" (1931)
SAMUEL BARBER

arr. by Frank M. Hudson

Born: 9 March 1910, Westchester, Pennsylvania Died: 23 January 1981, New York, New York

Duration: 9 minutes

When Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music opened its doors in 1924, Samuel Barber was 14 years old and determined to attend this great new institute. He achieved his goal and in 1931, while still a student, he began *The School for Scandal Overture*, his first work for Symphony Orchestra. Barber, and his classmate Gian Carlo Menotti, traveled to Italy that summer under the guise of "much needed study time" with Rosario Scalero, their composition teacher at Curtis. Scalero habitually spent his summers vacationing in Italy and, while Barber and Menotti did manage to take a few lessons, most of their time was spent sightseeing, playing tennis, and socializing. Every other week, they put a halt to their adventures and drove 200 miles to Scalero's residence for a lesson. Barber commented, "Today is the day of frantic work to get things in shape for the lesson tomorrow. I must scrape something together to make it look as if the two-hundred-mile drive were worth the trouble." Alas, nothing like cramming for the test! Against considerable odds, the piece was finished by the time Barber returned to classes at Curtis that fall and the *Overture* was premiered two years later by the Philadelphia Orchestra in an outdoor summer concert.

Barber truly exhibits exceptional grace as a melodist. His ingratiating and memorable melody to the second theme is entrusted to the solo oboist and later endowed to the English horn. In addition, the work's rhythmic vitality is unmistakable, with unsuspecting accents and shifting pulses, conveying the brisk mischief of the play that inspired it, *The School for Scandal*, by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. While not programmatic, it was nonetheless conceived "as a musical reflection of the play's spirit" and became a staple of the symphony orchestra by the mid-century.

- program note by James Keller

Adagio para Orquesta de Instrumentos ve Viento (1966) JOAQUÍN RODRIGO

Born: 22 November 1901, Sagunto, Spain

Died: 6 July 1999, Madrid, Spain Duration: 8 minutes 30 seconds

Spanish composer Joaquín Rodrigo triumphed against remarkable odds. Afflicted with diphtheria at three, he lost his sight and nearly his life. Yet he went on to produce a large body of music for a great variety of media, garnering more prizes and honors than any other Spanish composer in history. His daughter wrote, ''He maintained that it was blindness which led him to music, giving him a greater inner world, and that he would probably not have been a musician without it. He had to write all his compositions in Braille, then dictate them, note by note, bar by bar and alteration by alteration to a copyist, and then revise them." His output was so prolific and much of his music symphonically so complex that his achievement can truly be called unparalleled in classical music.

The promising young composer set out for Paris in 1927, escorted by Rafael Ibanez, an employee of his father. Ibanez had learned musical notation from scratch just to write down the young man's compositions. In Paris, Rodrigo studied with Paul Dukas. After the death of Dukas, Rodrigo traveled to Austria, Switzerland and Germany where in 1936, he learned of the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. Rodrigo's scholarship was canceled, and he was caught penniless. He became a refugee at an institute for the blind in Freiburg, spending 18 months in utter hardship. When the Civil War in Spain ended, Rodrigo felt the pressure cooker of conflict in Germany and returned to Spain on September 1, 1939, two days before the outbreak of the Second World War. The composer carried in his suitcase the work destined to change his luck: the phenomenally successful *Concierto de Aranjuez* for guitar and orchestra. Although tepidly received at its Spanish premiere in 1940, "Aranjuez" has taken in more royalties than any other Spanish work. It has been arranged for everyone from the trumpeter Miles Davis ("Sketches of Spain") and the pianist Chick Corea ("Spain") to the tenors Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras, and the Swingle Singers. To top things off, it was one of the pieces the astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Buzz Aldrin took to the moon in 1969.

In 1966, the American Wind Symphony commissioned Rodrigo to write *Adagio for Orchestral Winds*, his first work for the winds band genre. The piece exhibits beautiful melodic solos for woodwind soloists with interludes of aggressive brass and percussion themes. Rodrigo appears to merit serious consideration as one of the greatest Spanish composers of the 20th century.

Desi (1991) MICHAEL DAUGHERTY

Born: 28 April 1954, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Currently lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan Duration: 5 minutes 30 seconds

Desi was composed and premiered 25 years ago and since then it has been widely performed in America by ensembles ranging from the U.S. Marine Band to the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and abroad by ensembles including the Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra and the Netherlands Wind Ensemble. This work is a tribute to the persona of Desi Arnaz (1917-87), who played the Cuban bandleader Ricky Ricardo alongside his wife Lucille Ball in "I Love Lucy," widely regarded as one of the most innovative television comedy shows of the 1950's.

The opening rhythmic motive is derived from the "Conga Dance" made famous by Arnaz when he sang and played bongos in Hollywood film musicals in the 1940's. In *Desi*, the bongo soloist and percussion section provide a lively counterpoint to intricately structured musical canons and four-note cluster chords, creating polyrhythmic layers that intensify and build to a sizzling conclusion. *Desi* evokes a Latin sound punctuated by big band trumpets, trombone glissandi, and dazzling woodwind runs.

program note by Michael Daugherty

Eternal Father, Strong To Save (1975)
CLAUDE T. SMITH

Born: 14 March 1932, Monroe City, Missouri Died: 13 December 1987 Kansas City, Missouri

Duration: 6 minutes 30 seconds

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" is the title of a poem, written in 1860 by the Englishman William Whiting of Winchester, England, for a student who was about to sail for the United States. The melody was later published in 1861 and composed by fellow Englishman, Rev. John Bacchus Dykes, an Episcopalian clergyman. The hymn was adopted as the "Navy Hymn" and is considered to be an alma mater for the United States Navy. Significantly, the hymn was a favorite of two famous naval officers. It was sung at President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's funeral, in April 1945 and then played by the United States Navy Band in 1963 as President John F. Kennedy's casket was carried up the steps of the U.S. Capitol to lie in state.

The first verse reads:

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep;

Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

Composer Claude T. Smith set this hymn in 1974 with a series of fanfares, fugues, and chorales, dedicating it to the United States Navy Band and their conductor, Lieutenant Commander Ned Muffley. Smith unexpectedly passed away on Sunday evening, 13 December 1987 after conducting a Christmas concert at his church. Five evenings later, the United States Navy Band performed his arrangement, sans conductor, at the *MidWest Clinic, An International Band and Orchestra Conference* in honor of this great American arranger and composer.

Midway March (1976) JOHN WILLIAMS trans. by Paul Lavender

Born: 8 February 1932, Floral Park, New York Currently lives in Los Angeles, California

Duration: 4 minutes

The 1976 feature film *Midway* chronicles the incredible Battle of Midway, which was a turning point in the Pacific during World War II. Until this critical stand and victory led by the U.S. Navy and Marines, the Imperial Japanese Navy had been undefeated in battle for nearly eighty years. The film highlighted the remarkable American strategy and success against all odds with an all-star cast including Charlton Heston, James Coburn, and Henry Fonda, who played the part of legendary Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Several scenes in the film were shot using the USS Lexington, the last Essex-class aircraft carrier from World War II in service at the time of production. The movie also employed a special sound mix called *Sensurround*, the early technique of enveloping the audience in the sonic action of the movie.

John Williams provided the dramatic and visceral musical score for the movie. Williams had recently won his first Academy Award for his score to *Jaws* in 1974 and was quickly becoming one of the most sought after composers in Hollywood at the time of *Midway*'s release. Right after his work on this film, he composed the now-iconic music to the first installment of *Star Wars*.



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REBECCA PHILLIPS is the Director of Bands at Colorado State University where she conducts the CSU Wind Symphony and guides all aspects of the band and graduate wind-conducting program. Prior to this appointment, she served as the Associate Director of Bands, Director of Athletic Bands, and Associate Professor at the University of South Carolina where she was responsible for directing the Symphonic Winds Concert Band, "The Mighty Sound of the Southeast" Carolina Marching Band, "Concocktion" Pep Bands, teaching undergraduate instrumental conducting, and directing the Carolina Summer Drum Major Clinic.

Dr. Phillips has served as a guest-conductor, clinician, and performer throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. She regu-

larly conducts collegiate honor bands and all-state bands across the United States and she has been a rehearsal clinician at the *Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference*. Ensembles under her direction have been featured at the 2012 College Band Director's National Association Southern Division Conference (CBDNA), the 2010 Society of Composers International Conference, and the 2008 North American Saxophone Alliance International Convention.

Dr. Phillips believes in treasuring the traditional wind music of the past as well as promoting cutting edge works of today's finest composers. She has conducted the world premiere of James David's Big Four On the River, the world premiere of John Fitz Rogers' Narragansett at the 2013 CBDNA National Convention, the consortium premiere of John Mackey's Harvest: Concerto for Trombone and Wind Ensemble, the world premiere of Robert Bradshaw's Las Apariencias Enganan, the consortium premiere of John Mackey's Turbine, and the world premiere of Brett Dietz's Crop Circles. Her conducting performances of David del Tredici's In Wartime and John Mackey's Redline Tango are both featured on the nationally distributed Louisiana State University Wind Ensemble compact disc project and the world premiere of John Fitz Rogers Narragansett has recently been released on the compact disc And I Await, featuring Dr. Phillips as guest conductor of the University of South Carolina Wind Ensemble.

As a trombonist, Dr. Phillips' performances can be found on several internationally distributed recordings. She has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra, U.S. Army Band (Pershing's Own), the Tallahassee Symphony, and the Tampa Bay Opera Orchestra. She has also performed internationally in England, Mexico, the Caribbean, Russia, and Sweden, and has toured as a trombonist with Johnny Mathis and Barry Manilow.

A native of the Washington, D.C. area, Dr. Phillips earned her Bachelor's degree in Music Education from The Florida State University, Master of Music degrees in conducting and trombone performance from the University of South Florida, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts in conducting at Louisiana State University. She served as a secondary school band director for seven years in Florida, including Director of Bands at Howard W. Blake Performing Arts High School in Tampa, Florida where she developed an award-winning concert band program.

Dr. Phillips holds memberships in the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, and in 2014 she was elected into the American Bandmasters Association. She has served on the national CBDNA Collegiate Marching Band committee and has been the college/university representative for the NBA. Currently, she serves on the CBDNA Music Education committee and is the National Band Association's Second Vice-President.



RICHARD FREY is the Associate Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Colorado State University where he conducts the Symphonic Band, directs the Marching Band, and teaches courses in music education. He was previously the interim Director of Athletic Bands and Assistant Director of Bands at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Under his direction, the CSU Marching Band has expanded its national and international reputation, including a 2013 tour of Ireland that culminated in a performance at the St. Patrick's Festival Parade in Dublin. The band has performed for halftime at the 2013 NFL Kickoff game at Sports Authority Field in Denver, in a national media campaign for Conoco-Phillips, and for

President Barack Obama's visit to CSU in 2012. In 2015, CSU hosted the College Band Directors National Association Athletic Band Symposium.

Dr. Frey's doctoral work centered on opera transcriptions for winds in the eighteenth-century, specifically Johann Went's transcription of *Le nozze di Figaro*. He has given presentations on his work at universities around the country, and in July 2014, Dr. Frey lead the CSU Faculty Chamber Winds on a performance tour of Germany, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary that included his new performance edition of *Figaro* and a new edition of the Introduction to Rossini's *Zelmira*.

Dr. Frey received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting at Michigan State University. In 2008 he received a Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. From 2002-2006 he taught instrumental music in the public schools of Salem, Oregon. Dr. Frey received a Bachelor of Music degree in Percussion Performance from the University of Puget Sound in 2002.

As an arranger and drill designer for marching and athletic bands, Dr. Frey has been regularly commissioned by university and high school ensembles in Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. He has performed as a freelance percussionist with the Oregon Symphony, Oregon Ballet Theater, Tacoma Symphony, and Bellevue Philharmonic, and in recitals as a collaborative pianist and accompanist.



SHILO STROMAN is a musical chameleon determined to fit into any musical situation supported by his wide range of musical talent, a laid back attitude and a desire to push himself artistically. His thirst for performing began at the age of 5 when his parents purchased a toy Drumset. Armed with his dad's record collection, an empty basement, and chopsticks as drumsticks, the journey began. He continues on this path with a diverse schedule of performing, composing and teaching.

A versatile performer, Mr. Stroman's credits range from playing triangle in symphony orchestras, electric bass in salsa bands, drums in funk bands and flower pots in chamber groups. Performing Stroman originals, Red Hot Chili Pepper covers and the occasional

country tune, Shilo's contemporary jazz quartet, Square Peg, released their first recording, "Searching"

in 2013. In 2006, he commissioned and performed the world premiere of "Sticks and Stones" variations for drumset and wind ensemble by Jim Bonney. Shilo can also be heard on various jazz and singer/songwriter recordings.

As an educator, Shilo is adjunct instructor of Percussion and Jazz at Colorado State University where he teaches lessons, freshman percussion ensemble, drumline, jazz pedagogy and is charge of the jazz combo program. Mr. Stroman is also very active in the marching arts and has worked with the Blue Knights World Percussion Ensemble, Longmont High School and currently with Fossil Ridge High School, Loveland High School, Dakota Ridge High School and The Battalion Drum and Bugle Corp. Shilo's company, Invert Percussion, was formed to support band directors with show design, arrangements and the hiring and training of instructional staff. Invert was very active in the Fall of 2014 working with eight different schools from as far away as Panhandle. TX.

Shilo's love of travel and sharing his passion for music education has led him to presenting clinics, adjudicating festivals and judging competitions. He has presented clinics at several Percussive Arts Society Days of Percussion, state music education conferences, middle schools, high schools and colleges throughout Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Texas. In November 2014, he will present at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indiana. He has adjudicated at the UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival, The Kinser Jazz Festival as well as many smaller jazz festivals. He also regularly judges for the Rocky Mountain Percussion Association and recently the Intermountain Percussion Association.

Furthering music education and giving back is an important part of what Shilo does. He is active in the Percussive Arts Society and served as Colorado Chapter President for ten years. He is also serving his second term on the board of directors for the Rocky Mountain Percussion Association.

Shilo is a Yamaha Performing Artist and a proud endorser of Promark, Evans, and Sabian products.



TRAVIS J. CROSS serves as associate professor of music and department vice chair at UCLA, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band and directs the graduate wind conducting program. He holds a concurrent appointment as associate dean for academic mentoring and opportunity in the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. As wind ensemble conductor for five years at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., Cross led students in performances at the Virginia Music Educators Association conference, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall and developed the Virginia Tech Band Directors Institute into a major summer conducting workshop.

Cross earned doctor and master of music degrees in conducting from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and the bachelor of music degree cum laude in vocal and instrumental music education from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. His principal teachers were Mallory Thompson and Timothy Mahr. Prior to graduate study, he taught for four

years at Edina (Minn.) High School, where he conducted two concert bands and led the marching band program.

In 2004, Cross participated in the inaugural Young Conductor/Mentor Project sponsored by the National Band Association. The same year he received the Distinguished Young Band Director Award from the American School Band Directors Association of Minnesota. From 2001–2003, Cross served a two-year term as the recent graduate on the St. Olaf College Board of Regents. In 2006, he was named a Jacob K. Javits Fellow by the United States Department of Education. From 2011–2015, he served two terms as national vice president for professional relations for Kappa Kappa Psi, the national honorary band fraternity.

Cross contributed a chapter to volume four of *Composers on Composing for Band*, available from GIA Publications. His more than 20 original compositions and arrangements are published by Boosey & Hawkes, Daehn Publications, and Theodore Music. He has appeared as a guest conductor, composer, and clinician in several states; Canada, China, Korea, Thailand; and at the Midwest Clinic and leads honor bands and other ensembles in Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and Singapore during the 2016–17 season. Cross is a Yamaha Master Educator.

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