



A SCHEIDT MUSIC EXTENSION PROGRAM ENSEMBLE

BLUFF CITY WIND

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PRESENTS

SONG AND DANCE

DECEMBER 16
7PM



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

Program

Zing!	Scott McAllister
Second Suite in F	Gustav Holst
Shenandoah	Omar Thomas
Seis Manuel	Shelly Hanson
Waltz No. 2	Dmitri Shostakovich
Blue Shades	Frank Ticheli

Dr. Albert Nguyen, Conductor

Dr. Albert Nguyen currently serves as the interim director of the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music and the director of bands at the University of Memphis. He also leads the Conducting Area and is the executive director of the Summer at the Scheidt Music Camps. In his current role, Dr. Nguyen manages the School of Music's daily operations, overseeing all aspects of the University Bands program, conducting the University Wind Ensemble, leading the graduate wind conducting program, and teaching graduate courses in wind/band repertoire and rehearsal techniques.

Under Nguyen's direction, his ensembles have performed at the College Band Directors National Association Southern Division Conference, the Tennessee Music Education Association All-State Conference, and internationally in Austria and Italy. As a conductor and clinician, he has been invited to work with ensembles throughout the United States and frequently gives presentations on diversity/inclusion and conducting at music conferences, including the Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference. Nguyen's professional journey began as the Director of Bands at Morrilton High School in Morrilton, AR. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Arkansas Tech University and a Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting from The University of Texas at Austin. His exceptional teaching, creative activity, and service at the University of Memphis have been recognized with the prestigious Pearl Wales Professorship. He is also a past recipient of the First Tennessee Professorship and is an active member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Phi Beta Mu, and the Diversity Committee for the College Band Directors National Association.

Bluff City Wind Symphony Personnel

Flute

Jocelyn Hembruch
Mackenzie Saylor
Natalie Thomas

Piccolo

Jenny Davis

Oboe

M. Isaac Ripple

English Horn

Courtenay Harter

Bassoon

Brianna Allen
Justin Breaux
Rachel Frederiksen

Clarinet

Landry Duvall
Rena Feller
Michaela Gibbons
Kendall Howard
Genice Moore
Fernando Martinez
Marissa Manthongkham
Des Taylor
Shihao Zhu

E-flat Clarinet

Thomas Richardson*

Bass Clarinet

Cari Burgess

Alto Sax

Bob Burns
Tyler Hewett
Brian Sims

Tenor Sax

Conner Byrd

Baritone Sax

Melanie Schuette

Trumpet

Kevin Carpenter
Christian Chiasson
Stanley Friedman
Ben Hembruch
Brent Hopper
Shelby King
Jay Wilkerson
David Wohlschlegel

Horn

Amy Assad
Paige Augusto
Bethany Beck
Yvonne Bengco
Brittany Cooper-d'Orsay*
Reese Gardner

Trombone

Hunter Byrd
John Hagan
Patrick McDermott

Bass Trombone

Scott Anderson
David Chipman

Euphonium

Sophia Rivera
Sam Schirmer

Tuba

Chad Coontz
Zack Corpus
George Palton

Double Bass

Kaleb Ritchie

Percussion

Jeffrey Mayo
Kerry Radcliffe
Micaiah Radcliffe
Katherine Sam
Bill Shaltis
Brandon Smith

All members are listed alphabetically by last name.

**Co-founders of the Bluff City Wind Symphony, alongside Dr. Albert Nguyen.*