

SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY

Wind Symphony

ANNUAL STUDENT CONDUCTOR CONCERT



MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

5:00 P.M.

MAJESTIC THEATER



**SUNDERMAN
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

Gettysburg College

SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY WIND SYMPHONY
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The Washington Post.....John Philip Sousa

Mary Tropp, Conductor

Quintet No.1 Op. 5: Mvt II.....Victor Ewald

Benjamin Casinelli, Conductor

Salvation Is Created.....Pavel Tschesnokoff

Alivia Lins, Conductor

Primal Dances.....Brian Balmages

Makenzie Barger, Conductor

At Morning's First Light.....David Gillingham

Chelsea Finnegan, Conductor

Undertow.....John Mackey

Jeff Dieteman, Conductor



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Wind Symphony

The Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony is the premier wind and percussion ensemble in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, USA. The Wind Symphony is comprised of a select group of 40-45 musicians including music majors, music minors, and dedicated musicians from all majors. The Wind Symphony rehearses and performs some of the best new literature and wind band masterworks in five concerts each year.

The Wind Symphony has toured regionally and internationally, including performances in the Kennedy Center (Washington, D.C.), Shanghai Maritime University (China), National University of Singapore (Singapore), the Gewandhaus Mendelssohn Hall (Germany), and Smetana Hall (Prague). In 2013, the Wind Symphony released *Gettysburg at 150*, a recording commemorating the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the American Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg and in 2020 released *The Music of Brian Balmages, Vol. 1*. Both of these recordings were named eligible for GRAMMY nominations in multiple categories. The Sunderman Conservatory Wind Symphony and conductor Russell McCutcheon actively promote new music for wind ensemble, with seventeen commissions and premieres since 2009.

WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL

Piccolo

Grace Dies '28	Music and Anthropology	Akron, OH
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Flute

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Charlotte Lewis '27 P	Music Education	West Orange, NJ
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Jessica Wood '29	Music Education	Chambersburg, PA
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Bassoon

Jeremy Capwell '29 P	Music Education	Frederick, MD
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Clarinet

Ezra Burroughs '28	Music and Psychology	Silver Spring, MD
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James Humphrey '26 P	Music and Mathematical Economics	North Caldwell, NJ
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Alivia Lins '28 ‡	Music Education	Bedford, PA
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Edie Rice	Conservatory Faculty	Gettysburg, PA
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Rebekah Trovinger '28	Music	Lititz, PA
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Hector Vasquez '27	Biology, Music Minor	Baltimore, MD
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Bass Clarinet

Harry Krangar '28	Music and Computer Science	Florence, NJ
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Alto Saxophone

Katie Deacon '29	Music Education	Beaver Falls, PA
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Adam Little '29	Environmental Science	Palmyra, PA
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Mary Tropp '28	Music Education	Bernardsville, NJ
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Tenor Saxophone

Nick Alimo '29	Music Education	Frederick, MD
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Baritone Saxophone

Connor Slemph '27 P	Music Education	Mercersburg, PA
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Trumpet

Makenzie Barger '28	Music Education	Rimersburg, PA
Lia Barry '29	Music and Physics	Easton, PA
Benjamin Casinelli '26	Music and Computer Science	Stratford, CT
Julia Pekala '28	Music and Biology	Hackettstown, NJ
Evan Scott '29 P	Music	Ellicott City, MD

Horn

Amelia Cassano '29	History and Political Science	Dover, NJ
Jared Cox '29	Music Education	Coram, NY
Chelsea Finnegan '28 P‡	Music Education	Ellicott City, MD

Trombone

Jeff Dieteman '28 P	Music Education	Douglassville, PA
Melanie Flynn '27	Political Science, Music Minor	West Chester, PA
Jeremy Metz '28	History and Anthropology	Bucktown, PA
Nathaniel Van Meter '27	Biology, Music Minor	Mechanicsville, VA

Euphonium

Cas Spitler '29 P	Music and Psychology	Palmyra, PA
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Tuba

Liz Callan '26 P	Mathematics, Music Minor	Quakertown, PA
Joshua Fackler '26	History	Lititz, PA

Bass

Alexis Gonzales '26	Music	Warminster, PA
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Percussion

Jack Bellantone '26 P	Music and Psychology	Wyckoff, NJ
Zee Dawson '29	Anthropology, Music Minor	Sykesville, MD
Ainsley Green '27	Music and English	Damascus, MD
Russell McCutcheon	Conservatory Faculty	Gettysburg, PA
Rebecca Romussi '29	Music and Philosophy	Philadelphia, PA



P Principal Player

‡ Band Staff

Wind Symphony musicians are listed alphabetically to emphasize the equal contribution of each member.

THE SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30 • 5:00pm *Haulin' Brass Spring Concert* Paul Recital Hall

April 30 • 6:30pm *Piano Citizens Recital* Paul Recital Hall

May 1 • 8:00pm *Jazz Combo* Paul Recital Hall



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