

# Wind Symphony

Scott C. Tobias, conductor

Yaniv Gutman, violin

Yoav Kaddar, guest artist

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# Symphonic Band

Cheldon R. Williams, conductor

Mallory Williams, graduate conductor

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Tuesday, October 8, 2024 • 7:30 pm

Lyell B. Clay Concert Theatre

Canady Creative Arts Center



# PROGRAM

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## WVU Symphonic Band

Cheldon R. Williams, conductor

MICHAEL MARKOWSKI  
(b. 1986)

### ***You Are Cordially Invited***

OMAR THOMAS  
(b. 1984)

### ***Forward / Still***

HUGH M. STUART  
(1917-2006)

### ***Three Ayres from Gloucester***

- I. The Jolly Earl of Cholmondeley
- II. Ayre for Eventide
- III. The Fiefs of Wembley

*Mallory Williams, conductor*

JAMES REESE EUROPE  
(1880-1919)  
arr. Chandler L. Wilson

### ***Castles in Europe***

VIET CUONG  
(b. 1990)

### ***Deciduous***

# WVU Wind Symphony

Scott C. Tobias, conductor

KEVIN DAY  
(b. 1996)

## ***Shimmering Sunshine***

RYAN GEORGE  
(b. 1978)

## ***Firefly***

*Jeffrey Hadfield, conductor*

JOHN WILLIAMS  
(b. 1932)  
trans. John Moss

## ***Theme from "Schindler's List"***

*Yaniv Gutman, violin*  
*Yoav Kaddar, guest artist*

VIET CUONG  
(b. 1990)

## ***Moth***

AARON PERRINE  
(b. 1979)

## ***Only Light***

*Sarah Dawson, conductor*

JOSHUA HOBBS  
(b. 1990)

## ***Into the Blue***

# SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL

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## Flute

**Aaron Brown**

*Colliers, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Cooper Gibson\***

*Beaver, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Marla Hopkins**

*Winfield, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Kexiang Zhao**

*Inner Mongolia, China - Music Performance (DMA)*

## Oboe

**Alexa McIlvaine\***

*Charles Town, WV - Music Education (BM)*

## Bassoon

**Jessica Dayton**

*Clarksburg, WV - Multidisciplinary Studies (BA)*

**Ky Moore\***

*Morgantown, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

**Maximilian Remy**

*Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

## Clarinet

**Tori Chandler**

*Westfield, IN - Forensics (BS)*

**Gabriel Flanagan\***

*Morgantown, WV - Music Therapy (BM)*

**Aaron Engle**

*Elkview, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Megan Maggiora**

*Hollister, CA - Criminology (BA)*

**Paige Watson**

*Martinsburg, WV - Accounting (BS)*

## Bass Clarinet

**Thomas Baehm\***

*Anchorage, AK - Industrial Engineering (BS)*

## Alto Saxophone

**Cole Adams**

*Charleston, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Riley Fitzgerald**

*Pittsburgh, PA - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

**Jacob Holbert\***

*Bridgeport, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

## Tenor Saxophone

**Karsen Bell**

*Martins Ferry, OH - Integrated Studies (BIS)*

## Baritone Saxophone

**Ashly Yost**

*Lock Haven, PA - Music Education (BM)*

## Horn

**Andrew Checchi\***

*Normal, IL - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

**Roman Columbus**

*Houston, TX - Music Education (BM)*

**Regina Head**

*St. Paul Park, MN - Music Therapy (BM)*

**Malia Lewis**

*Houston, TX - Music and Health (BS)*

**Samuel Schultz**

*Morgantown, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Aiden Swan**

*Alma, WV - Music Composition (BM)*

## Trumpet

**Emily Bucklew**

*Tunnelton, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Maggie Manson**

*Stafford, VA - Music Performance (BM)*

**Ellen Kemp**

*Shepherdstown, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Gordon Merriman\***

*Sewickly, PA - Music Education (BM)*

**Bethany Piercy**

*Harpers Ferry, WV - Criminology (BM)*

**Brayden Thomas**

*Aurora, WV - Music Education (BM)*

## Trombone

**Justin Butcher**

*Shinnston, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Max Davis\***

*Morgantown, WV - Music Performance (BM)*

**Trevor Wotring**

*Fairmont, WV - Music Education (BM)*

## Euphonium

**Ayden Jacobs-Endicott\***

*Man, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Lauren Rice**

*Moundsville, WV - Music and Health (BS)*

## Tuba

**Aidan Hamrick**

*Charleston, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Caleb Rowan**

*Mineral Wells, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Ewan Smith\***

*Weston, WV - Music (BA)*

**Brayden Snider**

*Moundsville, WV - Music Education (BM)*

# SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL (cont.)

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## Percussion

**Isaac Beverlin**

*Paden City, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Tyler Cable**

*Dunbar, PA - Music Education (BM)*

**Jonah Eggert**

*Wierton, WV - Music Composition (BM)*

**Jose Gonzales**

*Somerville, TX - Music Performance (DMA)*

**Dylan Gore**

*Salisbury, MD - Music Education (BM)*

**James Kawaski**

*Wheeling, WV - Music Performance (BM)*

**Jude Thomas**

*Wheeling, WV - Music Composition (BM)*

**Paige Wallace\***

*Wheeling, WV - Music (BA)*

## Piano

**Alex Skiles**

*Aurora, WV - Music Education (BM)*

\* - Principal



**Cheldon R. Williams** holds the positions of Associate Director of Bands and the Director of Athletic Bands at West Virginia University. Additionally, Williams teaches Music Arranging for Public School Groups as part of the undergraduate music education curriculum. Prior to his appointment at West Virginia University, Williams earned his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education degrees from Florida State University in 2004 and 2014, served as Associate Director of Bands at New Mexico State University in 2016, and earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at The University of Texas at Austin in 2020.

Dr. Williams works as a guest clinician and adjudicator for middle and high school bands, orchestras, and color guards across the United States. His research involves providing developing teachers and directors with the tools to assess the quality of ensemble music performance. The research findings were presented at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and at other national and international music educators' conferences. Williams was also a recent contributor to the Vol. 12 edition of Teaching Music Through Performance in Band. Moreover, Williams is currently arranging and transcribing music for the wind band medium with the goal of introducing musicians to composers who have been historically underrepresented due to their race or gender with a project titled the Rediscovery Series. Under distribution through Murphy Music Press, his arrangements have been performed at the University of Texas at Austin and by the West Virginia University Symphonic Band.

Dr. Williams is a former member of the Texas Music Educators Association, New Mexico Music Educators Association, Florida Bandmasters Association, Florida Music Education Association, Florida Orchestra Association, Broward Music Educators Association, and a current member of the West Virginia Music Educators Association, and the National Association for Music Education.

# WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL

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## Flute

**Abigail DeKam**  
*Platte, SD - Music Performance (BM)*

**Shaylee Groves**  
*Weirton, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Greta Hulterstrem\***  
*Litchfield, MN - Music Performance (BM)*

**Jackson Thee**  
*West Milton, OH - Music Performance (MM)*

## Oboe

**Alexa McIlvaine**  
*Charles Town, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Georgia Palmatory\***  
*Morgantown, WV - Music (BA)*

## Bassoon

**Adam Ferguson\***  
*Charleston, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Anderson Lee**  
*Pittsburgh, PA - Music Education (BM)*

## Clarinet

**Natalie Alfera**  
*New Castle, PA - Music Education (BM)*

**Jenna Carpenter**  
*Wheeling, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Kaylee Coleman**  
*Buffalo, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Sydni Miller\***  
*Mansfield, PA - Music Performance (MM)*

**Tiara Simon**  
*Dallas, TX - Music (BA) & Psychology (BA)*

**Savannah Wills**  
*Camp Creek, WV - Music Education (BM)*

## Bass Clarinet

**Nicky Keefover**  
*Fairmont, WV - Music Performance (BM)*

## Alto Saxophone

**Evan Barnette**  
*Ripley, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**David Gutmann**  
*Morgantown, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Alexis Mason\***  
*Waynesburg, PA - Music Performance (BM)*

## Tenor Saxophone

**Claire Weydt**  
*Green Bay, WI - Musicology (MA) &  
Music Performance (MM)*

## Baritone Saxophone

**Dillon Johnson**  
*Winfield, WV - Music Education (BM)*

## Horn

**Collin Briggs**  
*Martins Ferry, OH - Multidisciplinary Studies (BA)*

**Katrina Mullen**  
*San Antonio, TX - Music Education (BM)*

**Isaac Price**  
*Paden City, WV - Music Education (MM)*

**Haley Smith\***  
*Fairfax, VA - Music Education (MM)*

## Trumpet

**Samara Chamberlain**  
*Charleston, WV - Music (BA)*

**Tyler Evans\***  
*Sturgeon, PA - Music Education (BM)*

**Mark Humbert**  
*Pittsburgh, PA - Music Education (BM)*

**Garrett Materne**  
*Buckhannon, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Brandon Williams**  
*Salisbury, MD - Music Education (BM)*

**Joshua Lugo Zambrano**  
*Chantilly, VA - Music Performance (BM)*

## Trombone

**Ryan Hogue**  
*Dunbar, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Ian McIntyre**  
*Shinnston, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

**Badyn Woodford**  
*St. Clairsville, OH - Music Education (BM)*

## Bass Trombone

**Olivia Nixon\***  
*Canonsburg, PA - Music Education (BM)*

## Euphonium

**Cameron Cornwall**  
*Leesburg, VA - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

**Isaac Neff**  
*Paden City, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Zachary Tunick\***  
*Fairfax, VA - Music Education (BM)*

## Tuba

**Isaac Nazelrodt\***  
*Petersburg, WV - Music Education (BM)*

**Evan Turner**  
*Hagerstown, MD - Music Education (BM)*

# WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL (cont.)

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## Percussion

**Emily Arnett**

*Morgantown, WV - Music Composition (BM)*

**Sasha Bondarchuk**

*Eldersburg, MD - Music Education (BM)*

**Dylan Gore**

*Salisbury, MD - Music Education (BM)*

**Braden Lloyd\***

*Bethel Park, PA - Music Education (BM)*

**Jeremiah Rogers**

*Flemington, WV - Music Business & Industry (BA)*

**Jake Voight**

*Lake Orion, MI - Music Performance (MM) &  
Musicology (MA)*

## Piano

**Ryan McWilliams**

*Perryopolis, PA - Music Composition (BM)*

**Graham Sterling**

*Masontown, PA - Collaborative Piano (MM)*

## Harp

**Brittany Blair**

*Morgantown, WV - WVU Faculty*

\* - Principal



**Scott C. Tobias** currently holds the position of Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at West Virginia University where his responsibilities include conducting the WVU Wind Symphony, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in conducting, and providing administrative leadership for the WVU Bands program. Prior to his appointment at West Virginia University, Dr. Tobias served as Director of Bands at the University of Central Florida and as Associate Director of Bands at Appalachian State University. He also previously served as a high school band director in the public schools of Georgia and South Carolina. Additionally, Dr. Tobias has served as director of several community music organizations including the Youth Band of Orlando, the Macon Symphony Youth Orchestra, and the Appalachian Youth Wind Ensemble.

Bands under Dr. Tobias' direction have performed nationally and internationally at events such as the College Band Directors National Association Southern Division Conference, the New York Wind Band Festival in Carnegie Hall, the Western International Band Clinic, the Cabalgata de Reyes (Madrid, Spain), the London New Year's Day Parade, and the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival. Dr. Tobias remains active as a guest conductor and clinician working with collegiate honor bands, all-state bands, and district honor bands throughout the United States. Additionally, he has presented sessions at numerous state music educator conferences as well as the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic.

Dr. Tobias has been recognized with election to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association and was named West Virginia Bandmaster of the Year by Phi Beta Mu. He is also a recipient of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award as well as the Hayes School of Music Outstanding Teacher Award.

Dr. Tobias is a Past President of the National Band Association and a Past President of the Big 12 Band Directors Association. He currently serves as Executive Secretary of the National Band Association. Additional professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu, College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, West Virginia Music Educators Association, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

A native of South Carolina, Dr. Tobias earned the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Furman University, the Master of Music Education degree from the University of Georgia, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting from the University of Georgia.

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