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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

**Presents
in Concert**

**The University of Richmond
Wind Ensemble**

David Niethamer, Conductor



Sunday, November 16, 2008

7:30 p.m.

**Camp Concert Hall
Booker Hall of Music**



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Program

- The Captains and the Kings** Leroy Anderson
(1908-1975)
- Trauersinfonie** Richard Wagner
Funeral Music on themes from (1813-1883)
"Euryanthe" by C. M. von Weber Arr. Eric Leidzen
- Armenian Dances (Part One)** Alfred Reed
(1921-2005)

Intermission

- First Suite in Eb for Military Band** Gustav Holst
Op. 28, No. 1 (1909) (1874-1934)
- Courtly Airs and Dances** Ron Nelson
Intrada: With Pomp (b. 1929)
Basse Dance (France): In a stately manner
Pavane (England): Gently
Saltarello (Italy): Very precisely
Sarabande (Spain)
Allemande (Germany): Joyously



About the Conductor

DAVID NIETHAMER began his conducting career at Lebanon Valley College, where he conducted a run of "A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and was student conductor of the college orchestra.



Appointed Principal Clarinetist of the Richmond Symphony in 1979, he appeared thirteen times as soloist with the orchestra during his 23-year tenure.

In addition to his orchestral career, Niethamer has maintained a busy schedule of chamber music, recitals and teaching. He has performed at the Albemarle Festival with the Monticello Trio and the Brentano Quartet, with the Kandinsky Trio, the Composers Quartet, and the Lenox String Quartet. From 1982 until 1992, Niethamer was the Clarinetist and Artistic Director of the Roxbury Chamber Players and Artistic Director of the Richmond Chamber Players' "Interlude" series from 1994 through 1997.

An interest in the work of living composers has led to collaborations with Karel Husa, Gunther Schuller, and Ned Rorem. In Virginia, Niethamer has worked closely with Allan Blank, Judith Shatin, and Joel Suben. Niethamer's recordings are on the Opus One, MMC, and Elan labels.

In 2002, after 23 years at the "other end of the baton", Niethamer became the conductor of the University of Richmond Wind Ensemble. He has also guest conducted the Longwood University Wind Symphony and the Commonwealth Winds. Niethamer continues to perform as a clarinetist with the National Gallery Orchestra in Washington D.C., the Virginia Symphony, and with the Richmond Chamber Players.



The University of Richmond Wind Ensemble

PICCOLO

Keith Hanlon

FLUTE

Katie Moyer
Julia Zeller
Kelly Rafferty
Christine Most

OBOE

Mary Baumann

Clarinet

Anne R. Jenkins
Laura Schillinger
Beth Anne Spacht
Allison Affleck
Mary Grimes (Eb clarinet)

CONTRABASS CLARINET

Nathan Verilla

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Eric Switick
Tiara Davis

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Austin Bourdon

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Cain Bonniwell

HORN

Ryan Smout
Alexandra Rooke
Henry Baird
Sally Roberts

TRUMPET

Alex Moore
Dan Petty
Jack Wisnefske
Adam Claar

TROMBONE

Tim Quinn
Sharon Petway
Dr. Thad Williamson

TUBA

Emil Mentz

PERCUSSION

Ari Corson
Jared Harrison

TIMPANI

Ray Breakall





FALL 2008 – SPRING 2009
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FREE EVENTS
Camp Concert Hall, unless otherwise noted

Fall 2008

- Family Weekend Concert**
 Fri, Sept 19 – 7:30p
“Music and Torture”
 Suzanne G. Cusick,
musicologist
 Sun, Oct 5 – 3p
Brian Jones & Friends
 Sun, Oct 5 – 7:30p
Duo-Piano Recital
 Richard Becker, piano
 Doris Wylee-Becker, piano
 Sun, Oct 26 – 3p
Schola Cantorum and
University Women’s Chorale
 Sun, Nov 2 – 3p
Third Practice Electro
Acoustic Music Festival
 Fri, Nov 7-
 Sat, Nov 8
David Esleck Trio
 Thurs, Nov 13 – 7:30p
 Perkinson Recital Hall
University Wind Ensemble
 Sun, Nov 16 – 7:30p
University Jazz Ensemble and
Jazz Combo
 Mon, Nov 24 – 7:30p
University Chamber
Music Ensembles
 Mon, Dec 1 – 7:30p
University Orchestra
 Wed, Dec 3 – 7:30p
Global Music Ensemble
 Thurs, Dec 4 – 7:30p
Annual Christmas
Candlelight Service
 Sun, Dec 7 – 5 & 8p
 Cannon Memorial Chapel

Spring 2009

- Schubert’s Winterreise**
 James Weaver, baritone
 Joanne Kong, piano
 Mon, Jan 19 – 7:30p
“Music in Times of Civil Unrest”
 Richmond Symphony
 Schola Cantorum
 James River Singers
 Fri, Jan 30 – 7:30p
Richard Becker, piano
 Sun, Feb 1 – 3p
“The Magnanimity of
President Abraham Lincoln”
 William Lee Miller,
 speaker
 University Orchestra
 Thurs, Feb 12 – 7:30p
Doris Wylee-Becker, piano
 Fri, Feb 20 – 7:30p
“Scintillating Centenarians”
 Mon, Feb 23 – 7:30p
“Madrigals of Love & War”
 Mon, Mar 16 – 7:30p
University Wind Ensemble
 Sun, Apr 4 – 7:30p
Schola Cantorum and
University Women’s Chorale
 Sun, Apr 5 – 3p
University Jazz and
Brazilian Combo
 Mon, Apr 6 – 7:30p
University Orchestra
 Wed, Apr 8 – 7:30p
University Chamber
Music Ensembles
 Thurs, Apr 9 – 7:30p
University Jazz Ensemble and
Jazz Combo
 Mon, Apr 13 – 7:30p
World Music Concert
 Sun, Apr 19 – 3p
 Jenkins Greek Theater