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THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Presents in Concert

THE LONGWOOD WIND SYMPHONY Dr. Gordon Ring, Conductor

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND WIND ENSEMBLE Mr. David Niethamer, Conductor

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Camp Concert Hall Booker Hall of Music



Longwood University Wind Symphony Gordon Ring, Conductor

Mother Earth (A Fanfare)

David Maslanka

Exsultate, Jubilate Alleluja

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (arr. Gordon Ring)

Dabney Broaddus, soprano

Solo de Concours, Op. 10

Henri Rabaud (arr. Harry Gee)

David Niethamer, clarinet

Sanctuary

Frank Ticheli



University of Richmond Wind Ensemble

David Niethamer, Conductor

English Folk Song Suite

Ralph Vaughan Williams

- I. March "Seventeen Come Sunday"
- II. Intermezzo "My Bonny Boy"
- III. March "Folk Songs form Somerset"

Second Suite in C

Thom Ritter George

- I. Allegro con brio
- II. Allegretto
- III. Lento e solenne
- IV. Marche Francaise: Tempo di marcia

COMBINED ENSEMBLES

MetroDance

Gordon Ring

Gordon Ring, Conductor

America, the Beautiful

Samuel Augustus Ward (arr. Carmen Dragon)

Americans We

Henry Fillmore

David Niethamer, Conductor

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LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY WIND SYMPHONY

Piccolo Jacqueline Stem

Flute

Sarah Davis Caitlin Friend Sara Kidd Katlin Major Jessica Mason Shannon Rivera* Charlotte Trant Kathleen Whitney

Obee Sarah Cave

Clarinet Sarah Breitenberg Courtney Carnevale Heather Houff Cynthia Moore* Holly Phelps* Katelyn Romaine Bernard Royster

Bass Clarinet Killian Le

Contrabass Clarinet Kirsten Hiles

Bassoon Jared Dowdy* Michael Neller

Alto Saxophone Nicholas Bailey* Benjamin Bracey Douglas Landrum David Lawson Jasmine Payne Nick Snead Matthew Tewksbury

* = section leader

Tenor Saxophone Jimmie Bullock Johnathan Coward H.B. Wilmouth*

Baritone Saxophone Pierre Somoray

Trumpet Bryan Allgood* Buster Brown Philip Clelland Taylor Cole Dale Fulcher Craig Guthrie Byron Keck

Horn Mark Gubash Rick Neller Allyson Oden*

Trombone Andrea Brock* Brandon Caracciolo Kala Quinn Gregory Robey Tommie Smith

Euphonium Kellie Harlow

Tuba Max Doss* Nicole Pascucci

String Bass Jesse Gentry

Percussion Matthew Collins Natalia Halsey* Katie Hancock* Katherine Lusk Luke Talian

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND WIND ENSEMBLE

Piccolo Jennifer Johnson

Flute Katie Moyer Jennifer Johnson Abigail Johnson Leslie Crudele Elise Prisco Christine Most

Oboe Mary Baumann

Clarinet Beth Anne Spacht Janelle Sadarananda Megan Bersani Anne Jenkins Sarah Covington Hayley Atwater

Bass Clarinet Gretchen Anderson

Contrabass Clarinet Nathan Verilla Saxophones Eric Swittick Amanda Marziliano Ryan Papera John Rivara Cain Boniwell

Horn Ryan Smout Alexandra Rooke Andrew Pericak

Trumpet Jack Wisnefske Judith Evers Laura Nutter

Trombone Sharon Petway David DuBois Thad Williamson

Euphonium Austin Carter

Tuba Emil Mentz

Percussion Ari Corson Tyler Tillage



About Congwood Wind Symphony

THE LONGWOOD WIND SYMPHONY, the largest instrumental group at the university, is a 55-member ensemble that includes musicians from all colleges and departments of the university. They have premiered new works by such composers as Steven Barton, Rob Blankenship, Jonathan Bruce Brown, Harry Bulow and Martin Mailman, as well as conductor Gordon Ring. Numerous guest soloists have appeared with the group including Matt Niess (U.S. Army Blues), David Niethamer (Richmond Symphony), Dr. Neal Seipp (University of Central Missouri), and Longwood faculty soloists Dr. Charles Kinzer, Dr. Lisa Kinzer, Dr. Christopher Swanson, Michael Schutz, Dr. Christopher Gassler, Patricia Werrell and Sally Irwin. Guest conductors have included Capt. Frank Byrne (U.S. Marine Band), Dr. Russell Coleman (University of Central Missouri), and many composer/conductors.

A native of Missouri,

DR. GORDON RING attended public schools in that state and received his Bachelor's degrees in Music and Music Education in 1976 from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. After four years of high school teaching in Missouri, he moved to the University of North



Texas in Denton, where he received his master's and doctoral degrees, both in composition.

Dr. Ring is currently Professor of Music at Longwood University, where he teaches composition, music theory, music technology, and conducts the Wind Symphony. He has been responsible for the design and implementation of the MIDI / Computer Music Lab there. He previously taught at Culver-Stockton College and the University of North Texas. Several of his works for various media have been prize winners in national and international composition contests, such as the National Band Association, National Opera Association, International Horn Society, National Orchestral Association, Texas Choral Directors Association, Christ Church (New York), Pro Arte Chorale and others. He has received the ASCAP MusicPlu\$ Award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers each year since 1991. As a conductor he is active as a clinician and adjudicator of honor bands and festivals in the Midwest, East Coast and Canada.

University of Richmond Wind Ensemble



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.

FALL 2009 – SPRING 2010 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES FREE—No Ticket Required—Camp Concert Hall *unless otherwise noted

Fall 2009

DUO PIANO RECITAL Joanne Kong and Paul Hanson Sun. Sept 20 – 3:00p FAMILY WEEKEND CONCERT Fri., Oct. 2-7:30p MATT ALBERT and ANDREW MCCANN, violins Mon., 10/5-7:30p **DAVID ESLECK TRIO** Fri., 10/16-7:30p JUDITH CLINE, soprano CARA ELLEN MODISETT, piano Sun., 10/25-3:00p LONGWOOD WIND SYMPHONY & **UofR WIND ENSEMBLE** Wed., 10/28-7:30p THIRD PRACTICE ELECTRO-ACOUSTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL Fri., Nov. 6 & Sat., Nov. 7 SCHOLA CANTORUM & WOMEN'S CHORALE Sun., Nov. 8-3:00p WORLD MUSIC CONCERT Sat., Nov. 14-3:00p UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE Thom Ritter George, Guest Conductor Sun., Nov. 15-7:30p **BRUCE STEVENS**, organ Mon., Nov. 16-7:30p *Cannon Memorial Chapel UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE & JAZZ COMBO Mon., Nov. 23-7:30p **UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLES & OPERA SCENES**— Cosi fan Tutte Mon., 11/30-7:30p *Perkinson Recital Hall UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA Wed., Dec. 2-7:30p

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Sun., Dec. 6--5:00p & 8:00p *Cannon Memorial Chapel

Spring 2010 JEREMY MCENTIRE, flute CHARLES HULIN, piano Sun., Jan. 24-3:00p **GEOFF HAYDON**, piano Wed., Feb. 3-7:30p **OLIVER SACKS**, author and neurologist Fri., Feb. 5-7:30p. *Ticket Required **RICHARD BECKER**, piano Sun., Feb. 7-3:00p JAZZ FACULTY ALL-STARS -MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION Wed., Feb. 17-7:30p *Ticket Required MAD SONGS JENNIFER CABLE, soprano KENNETH MERRILL, harpsichord Mon., March 1-7:30p DHO PIANO RECITAL **Richard Becker and Doris Wylee-Becker** Sun., March 28-3:00p UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA Wed., April 7-7:30p HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" (HWV56) Schola Cantorum & Women's Chorale Sun., April 11-5:00p Pre-concert lecture-4:00p *Cannon Memorial Chapel **UOFR JAZZ ENSEMBLE & JAZZ COMBO** Mon., April 12-7:30p UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE Wed., April 14-7:30p

UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLES Mon., April 19-7:30p