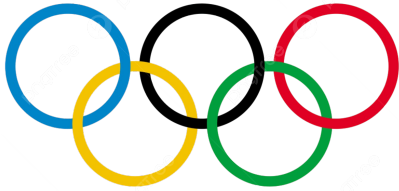


THE BEARCAT BANDS

- proudly present the -

Spring 2024

Concert Band & Wind Ensemble



Monday, 22 April 2024 | 7:30 PM

UC College-Conservatory of Music | Corbett Auditorium

A Free Performance | Admission Is Not Ticketed

THE SPRING 2024 BEARCAT CONCERT BAND

P R O G R A M

Baba Yetu (2005, band ver. 2020) from the video game CIVILIZATION IV	Christopher Tin, arr. Matt Conaway
Cloudburst (orig. for choir 1996, band ver. 2001)	Eric Whitacre
With Heart and Voice (2001)	David R. Gillingham

P E R S O N N E L

Flute * = Piccolo

Gretta Banks - Cincinnati, OH - Physics
Maggie Barkoot - Painesville, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Maya Cohen - New Albany, OH - Finance
Abigail Dunn - New Albany, OH - Biochemistry
Faith Hall - Troy, OH - Criminal Justice
Gavin King - Cincinnati, OH - Computer Science
Matt Malenda - Mentor, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Alex May - Louisville, KY - Computer Science
Julia Rostorfer - Cincinnati, OH - Psychology
Beth Salyers* - Lewisburg, OH - Exploratory Studies
Kristen Tucker - Fort Wayne, IN - Astrophysics/Physics
Alison Wallace - Dayton, OH - Music

Oboe

Victoria Riddle - Dublin, OH - Biomedical Engineering

Bassoon

Eric Atkins - Hilliard, OH - Information Technology
Courtney Ferris - Elburn, IL - Psychology & Criminal Justice

Soprano Clarinet

Zach Fowler - Crestwood, KY - Computer Science
Miriam Knutson - Cincinnati, OH - Chemical Engineering
Libbie Nusser - Mason, OH - Chemistry
Savannah Ritter - East Sparta, OH - Secondary Chemistry Education
Steven Zurawick - Granville, OH - Electrical Engineering

Bass Clarinet

Eliza Angelo - Homewood, AL - BS Business Analytics, BBA Operations
Management, BBA International Business

Alto Sax

Madison Coyne - Payne, OH - Aerospace Engineering
Abbey Kramer - Mechanicsburg, OH - Chemical Engineering
Wes McCallister - Worthington, OH - Civil Engineering
Abram Pasqualetti - Maineville, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Bryson Schade - Clyde, OH - Mechanical Engineering

Tenor Sax

Brandon Moore - Stow, OH - Accounting
Ryan Raber - Wooster, OH - Aerospace Engineering
Emily Weigel - Louisville, OH - Environmental Engineering

Bari Sax

Gabriel Beebe - Cincinnati, OH - Interdisciplinary Studies (I.T. & Communications)
Lucas Bell - Hamilton, OH - Astrophysics/Physics

Trumpet

Adam Bailey - Ross, OH - Real Estate
Isaiah Brinson - Cincinnati, OH - Environmental Engineering
Ethan Bumpus - Westerville, OH - Environmental Engineering
Brigid Fraser - Strongsville, OH - Environmental Studies
Luke Grochocki - Avon, OH - Computer Engineering
Benjamin Kavouras - Loveland, OH - Aerospace Engineering
Matt Novak - Concord, OH - Civil Engineering
Karsten Schick - Fishers, IN - Media Production
Nathan Zimmerman - Hilliard, OH - Criminal Justice

Horn

Braydon Boyd - Hilliard, OH - Computer Science
Garrett Frick - Zanesville, OH - Environmental Engineering
Christina Luebbe - Washington Courthouse, OH - Biomedical Engineering
Paige Miserandino - North Ridgeville, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Kennedy Nevil - Gurnee, IL - English
Kevin Sherman - Grafton, OH - Computer Science
Owen Wielinga - Mason, OH - Cybersecurity

Tenor Trombone

Seth Jolly - Louisville, KY - Mechanical Engineering
Jacob Lindemeyer - Worthington, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Carter Logsdon - Cincinnati, OH - Communication
Nathan Lunger - Middlefield, OH - Biomedical Engineering
Casma Mussi - Columbus, OH - Aerospace Engineering
Milo Shrive - Cincinnati, OH - Environmental Engineering

Bass Trombone

David Haskins - Franklin, TN - Architectural Engineering
Christopher Spry - Medina, OH - Mechanical Engineering

Euphonium

Lydia Knutson - Cincinnati, OH - Biological Sciences
Willow McFadden - Purcellville, VA - Mechanical Engineering
Jonathan Nassaux - Pemberville, OH - Aerospace Engineering

Euphonium, continued

Chloe Parent - Lima, OH - Psychology
Gabe Patrick - Cincinnati, OH - Chemistry
Gabe Russell - Gallipolis, OH - Biology
Sam Youngquist - Cincinnati, OH - Social Work

Tuba

Jazmyné Bass - Fairfield Township, OH - Psychology
Ethan Donaghey - Cincinnati, OH - Exploratory
Evan Morris - Springboro, OH - Biomedical Engineering
Eli Okuley - Bluffton, OH - Chemical Engineering
Ariel Swanson - Cincinnati, OH - Political Science & Journalism

Percussion

Evan Boehm - Toledo, OH - Commercial Music Production
Micah Donaghey - Cincinnati, OH - Mechanical Engineering Technology
Skyler Ficklin - Fairfield, OH - Media Production
Owen Fischer - Loveland, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Sera Michel - Cincinnati, OH - Adult Learning Undergraduate
Nicholas Smith - Mentor, OH - Music Education
Kyle Tillery - Loveland, OH - Computer Engineering

Piano/Synth

Maggie Barkoot - Painesville, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Evan Boehm - Toledo, OH - Commercial Music Production

THE SPRING 2024 BEARCAT PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

P R O G R A M

Starfall (2022)

James Vilseck

P E R S O N N E L

Mr. Alex Beltran, conductor

Evan Boehm - Toledo, OH - Commercial Music Production
Nick Garcia - Grove City, OH - Chemical Engineering
Emily Reichert - Dublin, OH - Biomedical Engineering
Luke Schambow - West Chester, OH - Medical Sciences
Robby Strang - Grove City, OH - Construction Management
Lauren Stringer - Columbus, OH - Pre-Pharmacy

Additional Ensemble Members Enrolled in the Percussion Ensemble Class

Carter Bainter - Washington Courthouse, OH - Information Technology (Network/Systems Administration)
Jake Higley - Dublin, OH - Sports Administration
KatieRose McConnell - Ellicott City, MD - Criminal Justice

- INTERMISSION -

THE SPRING 2024 BEARCAT WIND ENSEMBLE

PROGRAM

Olympic Fanfare and Theme (1984)	John Williams, arr. James Curnow
Women of the British Isles (2024)	David Martin
Oh, Henry! Concert March (2012)	Ryan Nowlin
Sleep (orig. for choir 2000, band ver. 2002)	Eric Whitacre
Cadence (2009) Fantasy on Rhythms of Nick Angelis	BJ Brooks

PERSONNEL

Flute * = Piccolo

Shaelyn O'Brien* - Gahanna, OH - Architectural Engineering
Sarah Stevens - Loveland, OH - Communication Design
Christopher Valaski* - West Chester, OH - Political Science & Journalism

Oboe

Michiko Russell-Wood - Fairfield, OH - Asian Studies

Bassoon

Kyle Cleavinger - West Chester, OH - Mathematics

Clarinet

Sara Marijolic - Willoughby Hills, OH - Computer Science
McKenna Martin - Fairfield, OH - Psychology
Kristen Nestor - Pickerington, OH - MS Business Analytics, BBA Finance, BS Business Analytics
Benjamin Norris - Dublin, OH - Mechanical Engineering Technology
Savannah Ritter - East Sparta, OH - Secondary Chemistry Education
Nathan St. Yves - Naperville, IL - Aerospace Engineering

Bass Clarinet * = Contralto

Emily Weigel* - Louisville, KY - Environmental Engineering
Samantha Zagar - Mentor, OH - Middle Childhood Education

Alto Saxophone * = Soprano

Gabe Paynter - Hilliard, OH - Astrophysics/Physics
Collin Thomas* - Dayton, OH - Mechanical Engineering

Tenor Saxophone

Matt Cronin - Loveland, OH - Finance & Business Economics
Austin Staniszewski - Cincinnati, OH - Chemical Engineering

Baritone Saxophone

Zander Pimenidis - Cincinnati, OH - Environmental Engineering

Trumpet

Ellie Ekstedt - Montgomery, OH - Secondary Integrated Social Studies Education
Meghan Kennedy - Beavercreek, OH - Biological Sciences
Dominic LaSalle - Carroll, OH - Civil Engineering
Kyle Russell - Plain City, OH - Computer Science
Benjamin Seamon - West Chester, OH - Information Technology
Joel Van Gorder - Lima, OH - Mechanical Engineering

Horn

Sarah Bowman - Mason, OH - Exercise Science

Onyx Gibson - Columbus, OH - Nursing

Hannah Hawryluk - Sugar Land, TX - Creative Writing

Aidan Lockfish - North Canton, OH - Mechanical Engineering
Technology

Karr Stump - Arcanum, OH - Computer Engineering

Tenor Trombone

Jake Fanning - Mt. Vernon, OH - Industrial and Systems Engineering

Jacob Scott - Lockbourne, OH - Secondary Education

Bass Trombone

Aidan Deutsch - West Chester, OH - Pharmacy

Clayton Sanderson - Xenia, OH - Electrical Engineering

Euphonium

Seth Ablordeppy - Mason, OH - Business Analytics & Operations
Management

Gabe Patrick - Cincinnati, OH - Chemistry

Tuba

Gabriel Beebe - Cincinnati, OH - Interdisciplinary Studies (I.T. &
Communications)

Murphy McDonough - Beavercreek, OH - Fine Arts

Josh Niemantsverdriet - Kings Mills, OH - Computer Science

Ethan Sutton - Beavercreek, OH - Cybersecurity Engineering

Percussion

Ian Balish - Oxford, OH - Elementary Education

Jake Higley - Dublin, OH - Sports Administration

Randy Nguyen - West Chester, OH - Civil Engineering

Emily Reichard - Dublin, OH - Biomedical Engineering

Luke Schambow - West Chester, OH - Medical Sciences

Robby Strang - Grove City, OH - Construction Management

Lauren Stringer - Columbus, OH - Pre-Pharmacy

Piano/Synth

Evan Boehm - Toledo, OH - Commercial Music Production

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CONDUCTORS & GUEST COMPOSERS

Christopher J. Nichter

14th Director of Bearcat Bands & Head of Winds

Christopher J. Nichter (b. 1980) is the fourteenth Director of Bearcat Bands at the University of Cincinnati. He possesses a Master of Music in Conducting degree (2009) and a Bachelor of Music in Education degree (2003) *magna cum laude*, both from West Virginia University. Mr. Nichter was appointed for ten academic years (2008-2017) to the WVU School of Music as Assistant Director of Bands serving as Assistant Director of the Sudler Award-winning "Pride of West Virginia," the Mountaineer Marching Band and Basketball Pep Band; Conductor of the Concert Band; Assistant Conductor of the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band; and a coordinator of the annual High School Honor Bands while also instructing music arranging, conducting, and band repertory courses. He founded and directed the summer Mountaineer Music Leadership Academy (2015 & 2016) providing immersive training for high school drum majors and section leaders. Prior to graduate study, Mr. Nichter served as Director of Bands and Instrumental Music at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland, Maryland (2004-2005). His professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, and Ohio Music Educators Association. He is an honorary brother of *Kappa Kappa Psi* (Omicron 2007), *Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia* (Epsilon Sigma 2013, Province 39 Governor 2016-2017, Province 3 Governor 2018-2019), and *Phi Beta Mu* (Tau 2016).

Nicholas Angelis

Associate Director of Bearcat Bands & Head of Percussion

Nicholas E. Angelis received his Bachelor of Music in Education degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and his Master of Music in Percussion Performance degree from Wright State University. He has served on the staff of the Bearcat Bands since 2005 and since 2017 as Associate Director. Mr. Angelis has been involved in the drum corps activity since 1979. Throughout 16 seasons, he marched drum and bugle corps with Satellites, Spartans of New Hampshire, Boston Crusaders, Santa Clara Vanguard, Star of Indiana, Brass Theater, and Blue Knights. He was also an original cast member and international solo performer for Blast! from 1999-2003. Nick has taught and written for numerous marching bands and drum corps all around the United States and his arrangements are published by the Hal Leonard Corporation.

David Martin

Guest Conductor & Composer / 1999-2010 Assistant Director of Bearcat Bands

David Martin has been a public school and university band director as well as a general music teacher. He is a member of ASCAP, Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Beta Mu, and ASBDA. He's an active member of the Ohio Music Education Association (serving on the executive board 1995-1996). He is an adjudicator in the Midwest and a clinician for high school, junior high, and elementary bands. He still resides in Cincinnati with his wife Carol and spends a great deal of time composing and arranging for bands of all levels.

BJ Brooks

Guest Composer

Dr. BJ Brooks has composed over one thousand varied works. His music is enjoyed by a wide range of performers, from drum corps to youth choirs around the world. His scores have been honored with numerous awards, has been included as educational material at several universities, frequents the UIL State Marching Band competition, is included in the acclaimed book series Teaching Music Through Performance in Band, and is found on repertoire lists including Texas' PML. He has been featured and directed at conventions such as the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmaster Association, College Band Directors National Association, Society of Composers, The Midwest Clinic, and the International Society for Contemporary Music. BJ is an active clinician and adjudicator with concert ensembles and marching bands across the Southwest.

Dr. Brooks is the Director of the School of Music and Professor of Music Theory and Composition at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. In 2021 he became the 8th director of the Sound of West Texas Buffalo Marching Band, established in 1917. In addition, BJ is the pianist at First Methodist Church in Canyon, Texas. He resides with his wife, Melanie, and two children, Meghan and Tobin on ten grassy acres south of Canyon.

ABOUT THE BEARCAT BANDS

“ TUCBIDG: The U.C. Band Is Damn Good ”

The Bearcat Bands are a comprehensive campus band program providing educational opportunities, artistic expression, and leadership development programs to students through music.

Ensembles of the Bearcat Bands include the spirit band program (Marching Band and multiple Basketball Bands), multiple Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles, various Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion Ensembles, and various educational clinics. Our Marching Band integrates a contemporary Color Guard and Twirlers. We achieve tradition through innovation and are passionate about our band, campus, and city. Our membership is open to every enrolled student at the University of Cincinnati, including all satellite campuses, as well as students attending Greater Cincinnati Collegiate Connection schools. Participation in the program is by placement audition. We have opportunities along the entire spectrum of musical experience.

MISSION

The Bearcat Bands provide access to musical excellence and create an educated, informed citizenry deeply connected to their humanity.

VISION

For the University of Cincinnati to be the most musical campus in the United States.

CORE VALUES

We value pedagogy because we welcome all students with a desire to be taught according to educational best practices in an innovative environment.

We value integrity because we welcome all students that are morally, ethically, and legally upright.

We value accuracy-precision because our mutual success is considerably determined by how well each individual prepares and performs.

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Ms. Alicja Lipsky, Program Manager

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