



- Presents -

The Bearcat Bands

Spring 2022

CONCERT BANDS

Monday, 25 April 2022 | 7:30 PM

UC College-Conservatory of Music | Corbett Auditorium

A Free Performance | Admission Is Not Ticketed

THE SPRING 2022 BEARCAT SYMPHONIC BAND

Trieste Overture

ca. 1915/Band version 2006

Pietro Deiro (1888-1954)

arr. Larry Daehn (b. 1939)

October

2000

Eric Whitacre

(b. 1970)

Vesuvius

1999

Frank Ticheli

(b. 1958)

– Brief intermission –

THE SPRING 2022 BEARCAT WIND ENSEMBLE

Blue Shades

1997

Frank Ticheli

(b. 1958)

One Life Beautiful

2010

Julie Giroux

(b. 1961)

Fu-Mon (Wind Ripple)

1987, rev. 1999

Hiroshi Hoshina

(b. 1936)

– Brief intermission –

THE SPRING 2022 BEARCAT COMBINED CONCERT BANDS

- with alumni performers from -

THE THETA CHAPTER OF TAU BETA SIGMA

- and -

THE UPSILON CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI

PREMIERE

Cheer!
2019

David Gillingham
(b. 1947)

*Fantasy for Symphonic Band on University of Cincinnati Bearcat varsity songs
Give a Cheer, Red and Black, Alma Mater, and Cheer Cincinnati*

*Commissioned by the Theta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma for
the Centennial Celebration of the University of Cincinnati Bearcat Bands
1920-2020*

THE SPRING 2022 BEARCAT SYMPHONIC BAND

ordered alphabetically by last name

CONDUCTOR

Christopher Nichter
Director of Bearcat Bands

FLUTE & PICCOLO

Maya Cohen
New Albany, OH ~ Operations Management

Morgan Gelter
Batavia, OH ~ Pre-Medicine

Colin McQuinn
Cincinnati, OH ~ Information Systems

John Nguyen
West Chester, OH ~ Communications

Kristen Tucker
Fort Wayne, IN ~ Astrophysics/Physics

OBOE

Brenna Kelsey
Toledo, OH ~ Health Sciences

BASSOON

Courtney Ferris
Elburn, IL ~ Psychology & Criminal Justice

Audre Frigge
Cincinnati, OH ~ Secondary Education (Chemistry)

SOPRANO CLARINET

Robert Jimmar
Cincinnati, OH ~ Sports Administration

Abigail Lusnak
Liberty Township, OH ~ Psychology

Julianna Meece
Fairfax, OH ~ Dental Hygiene Technology

Steele Stabler
Van Wert, OH ~ French

Grace Suhadolnik
Rocky River, OH ~ History

BASS CLARINET

Samantha Zagar
Mentor, OH ~ Biology

Amadea Zapotosky
Hilliard, OH ~ Medical Laboratory Science

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Madison Coyne
Payne, OH ~ Aerospace Engineering

Jordan Gerda
Brunswick, OH ~ Environmental Studies

Wes McCallister
Worthington, OH ~ Civil Engineering

Noah Orr
Cincinnati, OH ~ Computer Science

TENOR SAXOPHONE

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TRUMPET

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Westerville, OH ~ Environmental Engineering

Sarah Hudson

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Lauren Kuhn

Beavercreek, OH ~ Medical Laboratory Science

Dominic LaSalle

Carroll, OH ~ Civil Engineering

Jacob Lesick

Perrysburg, OH ~ Political Science

Jacob Robinson

Cincinnati, OH ~ Accounting

Jackson Wilking

Liberty Township, OH ~ Mechanical Engineering

HORN

Garrett Frick

Zanesville, OH ~ Environmental Engineering

Erica Frost

Beavercreek, OH ~ Industrial Design

Onyx Gibson

Reynoldsburg, OH ~ Pre-Medicine & Neuroscience

Nathan Hoffmann

Brunswick, OH ~ Astrophysics/Physics

Paige Miserandino

North Ridgeville, OH ~ Mechanical Engineering

Kennedy Nevil

Gurnee, IL ~ English

Karr Stump

Arcanum, OH ~ Computer Engineering

TENOR TROMBONE

Caden Cruset

Anna, OH ~ Electrical Engineering

Matthew Kuhr

Cincinnati, OH ~ Computer Science

Elliott Norries

Cincinnati, OH ~ Mechanical Engineering

Will Thomas

Reynoldsburg, OH ~ Chemical Engineering

BASS TROMBONE

Benjamin Middleton

Westerville, OH ~ Computer Science

EUPHONIUM

Bret Mohler

Zanesville, OH ~ Mechanical Engineering

Jonathan Nassaux

Pepperville, OH ~ Aerospace Engineering

Gabe Patrick

Cincinnati, OH ~ Chemistry

TUBA

Emily Kiehl

Loveland, OH ~ Information Technology

JoAnna Leopold

Forest, OH ~ Commercial Music Production

PERCUSSION

David Dubiel

Sylvania, OH ~ Aerospace Engineering

Zack Herron

Delphos, OH ~ Nursing

Nate Steffen

Cincinnati, OH ~ Aerospace Engineering

THE SPRING 2022 BEARCAT WIND ENSEMBLE

ordered alphabetically by last name

CONDUCTORS

Christopher Nichter

Director of Bearcat Bands

Nicholas Angelis

Associate Director of Bearcat Bands

Patrick O'Brien

*Bearcat Bands Graduate Assistant &
Candidate for the degree Master of Music:
Trombone Performance*

FLUTE & PICCOLO

Rebecca Mohr

Marysville, OH ~ Mechanical Engineering

Shaelyn O'Brien

Gahanna, OH ~ Architectural Engineering

Sarah Stevens

Loveland, OH ~ Communication Design

OBOE

Spencer Light

Dublin, OH ~ Mechanical Engineering

BASSOON

Kyle Cleavinger

West Chester, OH ~ Mathematics

Yulia Martinez

West Chester, OH ~ Computer Science

SOPRANO CLARINET

Maddie Geeting

Hershey, PA ~ Biomedical Engineering

Julia McGormley

Libertyville, IL ~ Biomedical Engineering

Kristen Nestor

Pickerington, OH ~ Business Analytics & Finance

Adia Reed

West Chester, OH ~ Cell and Molecular Biology

Nathan St. Yves

Naperville, IL ~ Aerospace Engineering

BASS CLARINET

Daniel Prokopius

Loveland, OH ~ Aerospace Engineering

Tanner Stacy

Fort Mitchell, KY ~ Economics

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Benjamin Middleton

Westerville, OH ~ Computer Science

Matthew Mitchell

Gainesville, FL ~ Clarinet Performance

Gabriel Paynter

Hilliard, OH ~ Physics

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Austin Staniszewski

Cincinnati, OH ~ Chemical Engineering

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

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Cincinnati, OH ~ Environmental Engineering

TRUMPET

Bradley Davidson

Liberty Township, OH ~ Information Technology

Ellie Ekstedt

Montgomery, OH ~ Secondary Education (Integrated Social Studies)

Meghan Kennedy

Beavercreek, OH ~ Biological Sciences

Ben Seamon

West Chester, OH ~ Information Technology

Jun Tanaka

Cincinnati, OH ~ Accounting

HORN

Taylor Glover

Cincinnati, OH ~ Neurobiology

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TENOR TROMBONE

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Megan Ulman

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BASS TROMBONE

Will Tuttle

West Chester, OH ~ History

EUPHONIUM

Olivia Landers

Liberty Township, OH ~ Secondary Education (English)

Madison Smith

Hebron, KY ~ Trombone Performance

TUBA

William Gaines

Cincinnati, OH ~ Architecture

STRING BASS

Abigail Lusnak

Liberty Township, OH ~ Psychology

PERCUSSION

Catherine D'Amico

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Christopher J. Nichter

Director of Bands

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 Bands

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.

ABOUT THE BEARCAT BANDS

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 270-member spirit band program (Marching Band and multiple Basketball Bands), multiple Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles, various Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion Ensembles, beginning instrumental lessons, 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 and satellite campuses as well as students attending Greater Cincinnati Collegiate Connection schools. Participation in the program is by placement audition. We have opportunities for everyone: those with considerable experience, those with none, and those in between.

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 **precision** because our mutual success is considerably determined by how well each individual prepares and presents.

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