



- Presents -

The Bearcat Bands

Fall 2021

# ***WINTER CONCERT***

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Thursday, 09 December 2021 | 7:30 PM

UC College-Conservatory of Music | Corbett Auditorium

# ***THE FALL 2021 BEARCAT JAZZ BAND***

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**Go Tell It on the Mountain**

Traditional  
Arr. Roy Phillippe

**Silver Bells**

Livingston and Evans  
Arr. Rick Stitzel

**(Everybody's Waitin' For)  
The Man With the Bag**

Stanley, Taylor, and Brooks  
Arr. Rick Stitzel

**Big Noise from the North Pole**

Mike Collins-Dowden

**This Christmas**

Hathaway and McKinnor  
Arr. John Berry

– Brief intermission –

# ***THE FALL 2021 BEARCAT CONCERT BAND***

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**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**

Dr. Seuss, Hague, & Podany  
Arr. Larry Clark

**Greensleeves**

Traditional  
Arr. Alfred Reed

**Imani**

"Faith," A Kwanzaa Celebration

Sean O'Loughlin

**A Rollicking Hanukkah**

Traditional Hanukkah Songs

Traditional  
Arr. Randall D. Standridge

# **THE FALL 2021 BEARCAT JAZZ BAND**

ordered alphabetically

## CONDUCTOR

**Ander Peterson**

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

**Andrew Brand**

*London, OH ~ 5th yr, Computer Engineering*

**Josh Duebber**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ 2nd yr, Aerospace Engineering*

**Collin Thomas**

*Dayton, OH ~ 2nd yr, Mechanical Engineering*

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

**Joseph Gilton**

*Dublin, OH ~ 3rd yr, Civil Engineering*

**Theo Parlin**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ 1st yr, Education*

**Austin Staniszewski**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ 1st yr, Chemical Engineering*

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

**Jacob Persic (covering Trombone parts)**

*Medina, OH ~ 3rd yr, Information Technology*

**Zander Pimenidis**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ 1st yr, Environmental Engineering*

## TRUMPET

**Will Hopkins**

*Cleveland Heights, OH ~ 4th yr, Computer Science*

**Liam Kornoely**

*Jenison, MI ~ 2nd yr, Music Composition*

**Thomas McGormley**

*Libertyville, IL ~ 2nd yr, Chemical Engineering*

**Nathan Squillante**

*Gahanna, OH ~ 2nd yr, Aerospace Engineering*

**Brooke Stockslager**

*Troy, OH ~ 2nd yr, Industrial Design*

**Jackson Wilking**

*Liberty Township, OH ~ 3rd yr, Mechanical Engineering*

## TENOR TROMBONE

**Olivia Bradley**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ 1st yr, Biomedical Engineering*

**Jack Reese**

*New Albany, OH ~ 4th yr, Architecture*

## BASS TROMBONE

**Aidan Deutch**

*West Chester, OH ~ 1st yr, Pre-Pharmacy*

## PIANO

**Audrey Lanier (also Vocals)**

*West Chester, OH ~ 2nd yr, Psychology*

**Erin Reed**

*Westfield, IN ~ 1st yr, Chemistry*

## BASS GUITAR

**Emma DeLong**

*Mason, OH ~ 1st yr, Fine Arts*

## DRUM SET

**Ian Balish**

*Oxford, OH ~ 1st yr, History*

# **THE FALL 2021 BEARCAT CONCERT BAND**

ordered alphabetically

## CONDUCTOR

**Christopher Nichter**  
*Director of Bearcat Bands*

## FLUTE

**Shaelyn O'Brien**  
*Gahanna, OH ~ 2nd yr, Architectural Engineering*

**Hannah Moore**  
*Columbus, OH ~ 1st yr, Aerospace Engineering*

**John Nguyen**  
*West Chester, OH ~ 1st yr, Communications*

## BASSOON

**Sarah Dieterich**  
*Pataskala, OH ~ 4th yr, English & Communications*

**Courtney Ferris**  
*Elburn, IL ~ 2nd yr, Psychology & Criminal Justice*

## SOPRANO CLARINET

**Alysa Abrams**  
*Cincinnati, OH ~ 4th yr, Business Analytics*

**Collin Hoepf**  
*Carey, OH ~ 3rd yr, Electrical Engineering*

**Sara Marijolovic**  
*Willoughby, OH ~ 2nd yr, Computer Science*

**Steele Stabler**  
*Van Wert, OH ~ 3rd yr, French*

**Nathan St. Yves**  
*Naperville, IL ~ 1st yr, Aerospace Engineering*

## BASS CLARINET

**Abigail Lusnak**  
*Liberty Township, OH ~ 2nd yr, Psychology*

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

**Jacob Ackerman**  
*Fairfield, OH ~ 3rd yr, Psychology*

**Michael May**  
*Wickliffe, OH ~ 1st yr, Aerospace Engineering*

**Theo Parlin**  
*Cincinnati, OH ~ 1st yr, Education*

**Rachael Williams**  
*Batavia, OH ~ 3rd yr, Liberal Arts*

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

**Chloe Otterback**  
*La Grange, KY ~ 2nd yr, Media Production*

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

**Zander Pimenidis**  
*Cincinnati, OH ~ 1st yr, Environmental Engineering*

## TRUMPET

**Brian Drobnak**  
*Olmstead Falls, OH ~ 1st yr, Mechanical Engineering*

**Jon Frueh**  
*Elida, OH ~ 2nd yr, Aerospace Engineering*

**Eric Michalski**  
*Cuyahoga Falls, OH ~ 4th yr, Computer Science*

## HORN

**Hannah Hawryluk**  
*Sugar Land, TX ~ 1st yr, Creative Writing*

**Chase Hill**  
*Dayton, OH ~ 5th yr, Computer Science (Philosophy min.)*

**Kevin Sherman**  
*Grafton, OH ~ 3rd yr, Electrical Engineering*

## TENOR TROMBONE

### **David Eppelle**

*Westlake, OH ~ 4th yr, Mechanical Engineering*

### **Megan Ulman**

*Centerville, OH ~ 3rd yr, Psychology (Criminal Justice min.)*

## BASS TROMBONE

### **Aidan Deutch**

*West Chester, OH ~ 1st yr, Pre-Pharmacy*

## EUPHONIUM

### **Jonathan Nassaux**

*Pepperville, OH ~ 1st yr, Aerospace Engineering*

### **Gabe Patrick**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ 1st yr, Chemistry*

### **Jared Raymond**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ 5th yr, Mathematics*

## TUBA

### **Ben Weinhart**

*Cincinnati, OH ~ Graduate Student, MS in Accounting*

## PERCUSSION

### **Owen Fisher**

*Loveland, OH ~ 1st yr, Mechanical Engineering*

### **Alyssa Hoffman**

*Morrow, OH ~ 1st yr, Anthropology*

### **Sydney Rhone**

*Akron, OH ~ 2nd yr, Psychology*

### **Luke Schambow**

*West Chester, OH ~ 1st yr, Medical Sciences*

### **Grant Swinehart**

*Canton, OH ~ 2nd yr, Computer Science*

### **Jacqueline Williams**

*Batavia, OH ~ 3rd yr, Liberal Arts*

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# CONDUCTORS

## **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-present), and *Phi Beta Mu* (Tau 2016).

## **Ander R. Peterson**

Ander Peterson is an educator, saxophonist, and multi-woodwind instrumentalist. He has a Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Performance from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and a Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Previously a Graduate Assistant for the Bearcat Bands and CCM Jazz Department, Mr. Peterson was also Assistant Director of the Bearcat Bands from 2016-2020.

# 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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