



**GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY**[®]

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,
THEATRE, AND DANCE**

Concert Band

John Martin, conductor

Wind Symphony

Kevin Tutt, conductor

2022 Concerto Competition Winners

Conrad Cassar and Mason Ouzts, clarinet

7:30 P.M.

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Louis Armstrong Theatre

Haas Center for Performing Arts

GVSU Allendale Campus

Program

Concert Band

Caccia and Chorale (1976)

Clifton Williams (1923-1976)

October (2000)

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Vesuvius (1999)

Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

Intermission

Wind Symphony

Requiem for a Hummingbird (2012)

Marc Mellits (b. 1966)

Freebirds (2009)

Scott McAlister (b. 1969)
Conrad Cassar and Mason Ouzts, clarinet

Starlight (2019)

Katahji Copley (b. 1988)

Big City Lights (2020)

Marie A Douglas (b. 1987)

Scenes from the Lourve (1966)

Norman Dello Joio (1913-2008)

- I. The Portals
- II. Children's Gallery
- III. The Kings of France
- IV. The Nativity Paintings
- V. Finale

Concert Band Personnel

Piccolo

Haley Horton

Flute

Hailey Briggs*
Tessa Emerick

English Horn

Lauren Schnicke

Oboe

Lauren Schnicke*
Paige Winkler

Bassoon

Daken VanDusen*

Clarinet

Nick Sparks*
Madyson Scheid
Elaine Stumpf
Anna Griewahn

Bass Clarinet

Bren Frick
Nicole Denz

Alto Saxophone

Seth Kane**
Tessa Munster**
Zane Stoner
Brianna Hofman
Owen Sheppard

Tenor Saxophone

Alyssa Moorhead

Baritone Saxophone

Hailey Petersen

Horn

Delaney Nation*
Lydia Tolsma
Ivy Strausberg
Ronan Barber
Gordon Brown

Trumpet

Taylor Seelye*
Shelby Caudill
Alina Maes
Natalie VanAtta
Alec Bossa

Trombone

Maddie Cooper*
Annabelle Machalka
Flynn Brinks
Helen Collar

Bass Trombone

Jessica Satterfield

Euphonium

Kemarion Taylor*
Preston LaMadline

Tuba

Julia Droscha*
Jordan Roberts
Sofia Magan
Jack Stoneman

String Bass

Jeremiah Jackson

Percussion

Caleb Kiselica*
Maria Potrero
Michael Campbell
Sydney Kiersek
Matt Keith

*Principal

**Co-Principal

Wind Symphony Personnel

Piccolo

Alexa Elkouri

Flute

Christian Glascock*

Olivia Muller

Sophia Diewald

Oboe

Natalie Feldpausch*

Natalie Kline

Bassoon

Simon Furton

Noah Wolf

E♭ Clarinet

Gracie Barrett

Clarinet

Stephanie Bueche*

Gracie Barrett

Julia Smolinski

Conrad Cassar

Mason Ouzts

Meg Vanata

Ben Carter

Bass Clarinet

Nick Sparks*

Contrabass Clarinet

Madyson Scheid

Saxophone

Tom Stutz* (soprano/alto)

Ben Barker (alto)

Jeremy Cleary (alto)

Joey Wells (tenor)

Graham Koppi (baritone)

Trumpet

(listed alphabetically)

Alec Bossa

Donovan Ford

Max Gradisher

Mia Kolhoff

Andy Lasceski

Tate Szilagyi*

Horn

Evan Supplee*

Michael Scobey

Joseph Bowman

Denise Gardner

Logan Nommensen

Trombone

Matt Keith*

Dylan Schoolcraft

Josh DeVries

Connor Stefanich

Bass Trombone

Micah Babinski

Euphonium

Reece Zeller*

Zach Jezak

Christopher Page

Tuba

Mike Ring*

Jadon Grifhorst

Brandon Klein

Percussion

(listed alphabetically)

Noah Braley

Riley Gessler

Zachary Haverkamp

Jaden McCallum*

Connor Piotrkowski

Sam Wolcott IV*

String Bass

Jeremiah Jackson

Piano

Ryan Blok**

*denotes principal or
co-principal

**denotes guest
performer

About the Soloists

Conrad Cassar is from Holland, MI. He is currently in his 3rd year of a music education degree with performance honors on the clarinet. He takes private lessons with Dr. Arthur Campbell, who has been a huge inspiration in his musical career. Conrad enjoys performing with the GVSU Wind Symphony and the GVSU New Music Ensemble. He has been playing the clarinet for over a decade. While he spends his fall and winter semesters as a full-time student, he spends his summers as a section tech at his alma mater, Holland High School. Outside of music, Conrad spends his time longboarding around campus, playing video games, and listening to podcasts. He wants to give special thanks to both of his clarinet professors, Dr. Gary June and Dr. Arthur Campbell, as well as his friends and family. He would also like to thank Bethany Van Oss for helping him start his musical journey.

Mason Ouzts is a third year music education student with performance honors at Grand Valley State University. Mason is from Holland, Michigan and has been playing the clarinet for 11 years. Mason enjoys playing clarinet in the GVSU Wind Symphony and playing lead alto in the GVSU Jazz Orchestra. Mason is currently taking clarinet lessons with Dr. Arthur Campbell and Dr. Gary June. Outside of being a full-time college student, Mason enjoys hanging out with friends and playing chess. Mason would like to give a special thanks to his high school lessons teacher Bethany VanOss and high school band director Mike Hamann for inspiring him to pursue music at a collegiate level.

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GVSU Music Faculty

Corie Auger	Sam Gould	Danny Phipps
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Beth Gibbs	Chuck Norris	Alex Wilson
Patricia Gordon	Victoria Olsen	

Upcoming MTD Events

- March 19 at 3:00 PM - FrenchFest #3. First Reformed Church, Holland
March 20 at 7:00 PM - Art Gallery Composition Competition. LAT, PAC
March 21 at 7:30 PM - Guest Artist: Kwan Yi, Piano. SVS, PAC
March 24 at 7:30 PM - *The Importance of Being Earnest*. KBB, PAC
March 25 at 4:00 PM - Faculty Artist: Abigail Walsh, Flute. CDC, GVSU
March 25 at 7:30 PM - *The Importance of Being Earnest*. KBB, PAC
March 26 at 2:00 PM - *The Importance of Being Earnest*. KBB, PAC
March 26 at 3:00 PM - FrenchFest #4. Alger Park Church, Grand Rapids
March 27 at 7:30 PM - FrenchFest #4. SVS, PAC
March 30 at 7:30 PM - Faculty Artist: Alex Wilson, Trumpet. SVS, PAC
March 30 at 7:30 PM - *The Importance of Being Earnest*. KBB, PAC
March 31 at 7:30 PM - *The Importance of Being Earnest*. KBB, PAC
April 1 at 7:30 PM - *The Importance of Being Earnest*. KBB, PAC
April 1 at 7:30 PM - Choir Concert. St. Cecilia's Music Center. GR
April 2 at 2:00 PM - *The Importance of Being Earnest*. KBB, PAC
April 2 at 4:00 PM - Early Music Ensemble. SVS, PAC
April 3 at 7:30 PM - GVSU Trombone Ensemble. LAT, PAC
April 5 at 7:30 PM - Chamber Music Recital. SVS, PAC
April 6 at 7:30 PM - Guest Artist: Clara Christian, piano. SVS, PAC
April 11 at 7:30 PM - Symphony Orchestra. LAT, PAC
April 13 at 7:30 PM - Jazz Night II. LAT, PAC
April 14 at 7:30 PM - WInd Symphony and Concert Band. LAT, PAC
April 16 at 3:00 PM - FrenchFest #5. The Block, Muskegon
April 17 at 7:00 PM - FrenchFest #5. Park Church, Grand Rapids
April 18 at 7:30 PM - Varsity Glee Club. CDC, GVSU
April 22 at 7:00 PM - Spring Dance Concert. LAT, PAC
April 23 at 2:00 PM - Spring Dance Concert. LAT, PAC
April 23 at 3:00 PM - FrenchFest #5. First Reformed Church, Holland



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