



**GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY**[®]

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

University Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Joel Schut, conductor

7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Louis Armstrong Theatre

Haas Center for Performing Arts

GVSU Allendale Campus

Program

Poet and Peasant Overture (1846) Franz Von Suppé
(1819 - 1895)

String Quartet Op. 59, No. 1 (1808) Ludwig Van Beethoven
I. Allegro (1770 - 1827)

GVSU Chamber Orchestra

Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major, Hob. VIIe:1 (1796) Franz Joseph Haydn
I. Allegro (1732 - 1809)
II. Andante
III. Allegro

Dr. Alex Wilson, *trumpet*

Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582 (1716/1922) JS Bach
(1865 - 1750)
Arr. Leopold Stokowski
(1882 - 1977)

Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor (1890) Alexander Borodin
(1833 - 1887)

Dr. Alex Wilson, trumpet

Dr. Alex Wilson has been the trumpet professor at Grand Valley State University since 2015. He holds a Bachelor's degree from GVSU, where he studied with Richard Stoelzel, and a Master's and Doctorate of Musical Arts from Arizona State University, where he studied with David Hickman. Alex performs often with the Grand Rapids Symphony, West Michigan Symphony, and other nearby orchestras. While in Arizona, he performed with the Phoenix Symphony and the Arizona Opera.

A versatile soloist, Alex published solo CDs in 2016 ("Volti Subito") and 2022 ("Volante"), performed at the 2013 International Trumpet Guild conference in Grand Rapids, and toured as a soloist for the Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra during two national tours, at venues including Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. He often appears as a guest soloist or clinician at local schools, and has also given performances and masterclasses internationally at venues such as the Tainan University of Technology in Taiwan and the I Alcalá Trumpetfest in Spain.

Alpha Personnel Roster

Violin 1

Noah Abdelkader
Rebekah Doody ∅
Maggie Fisher
Andrew Kales* ∅
Jocelynn Pierce ∅
Aveline Schienke* ∅
Avery Trimble* ∅
Kenneth Walker

Violin 2

Esther Bard ∅
Vera Bresser
Willow Davidson
Daniel Lesinski
Priscilla Martin
Danielle Meyers* ∅
Danny Parker
Kayla Shook
Aiden Zemaitis

Viola

Emma Cornish
Sarah Johncox
Braedyn MacKeller
Cruz Peña* ∅
Xavaier Williams

Trumpet

Donovan Ford ∅
Andrews Lasceski ∅
Mia Kolhoff* ∅
Alejandro Zorrilla

Percussion

Thomas Cordes
Ash Martinez-Lopez
Dyami Campos
Brayden VanderWall
Ramses Arispe

Cello

Seamus Adams
Giselle Balivet ∅
Maria Benítez-Sabino ∅
Jake Doctor*
Megan Ferenczhalmy
Grace Jenkins
Nyx Johnson
Aiden Mack
Gabrielle Peck
Tyleur Wright

Double Bass

Alex Barrett
Cullen DeCou* ∅
Iris Eppinga
Jovany Hernandez
Andrew Lunn
Samantha Rometty

Piccolo

Jillaena Weesies

Flute

Julia Meyer
Grace Morrison* ∅

Trombone

Micah Babinski
Matt Keith*
Elizabeth Phillips

Harp

Alison Reese +

Oboe

Lea Carter
Kayla Hieb
Elisa Skinner*

English Horn

Kayla Hieb

Clarinet

Lilly Childers
Maddox Lewis*
Elyse Ritter

Bass Clarinet

Maddie Sanborn

Bassoon

Simon Furton*
Tanner Reynolds*

Contra Bassoon

Daken VanDusen ∅

Horn

Eli Gibson
John Johnson+
Brendan Reed*
Elizabeth Slabaugh*

Tuba

Jorge Gonzalez

Timpani

Zachary Haverkamp* ∅

*Section Principal

+Guest Artist

∅ Graduating or pre-service
teaching next semester

GVSU Music Faculty

Corie Auger
Christopher Belland
Rachael Bergan
Colin Bianchi
Mark Buchner
Arthur Campbell
Paul Carlson
Sookkyung Cho
Greg Crowell
Michael Drost
Lisa Feurzeig
Beth Gibbs
Patricia Gordon

Samuel Gould
Dan Graser
Gary June
Olivia Kieffer
Andrew Lenhart
Pablo Mahave-Veglia
Helen Marlais
Barry Martin
John Martin
Chuck Norris
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Bill Ryan
Joel Schut
Greg Secor
Kathryn Stieler
Paul Swantek
James Thompson
Kevin Tutt
Marlen Vavříková
Mark Williams
Alex Wilson
Yu Xin
Molly York

Upcoming MTD Events

Apr. 16 @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS
Apr. 17 @ 7:30 p.m. in LAT
Apr. 19 @ 6:30 p.m. in SVS
Apr. 20 @ 7:30 p.m. in CDC
Apr. 21 @ 7:30 p.m. in CDC
Apr. 25th - 26th in LAT

Guest Artist Recital: Nicholas Susi
University Band Concert
Early Music Ensemble Concert
University Arts Chorale Concert
Anima Vocal & Varsity Glee Club Concert
Spring Dance Concert

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