



**GRAND VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY®**

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

**Greg Secor and Friends
Percussion Collaborations**

**Ft. Dr. Olivia Keiffer, Judy Moonert, Alex Hamel,
and members of the GVSU Percussion Ensemble/Steel Drum Band**

**4:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 15, 2026
Louis Armstrong Theatre
Grand Valley State University
Allendale Campus**

Program

Nagoya Marimbas (1994)

Steve Reich (1936-)

Alex Hamel

The Fall of the Empire (2007)

Frederic Rzewski (1938-)

Act I: Prologue (text from Thomas Jefferson)

Act VI: Global Warming (text from Frederic Rzewski)

Act V: The Ground (text from Frederic Rzewski)

Mbira Music, Book 1 (1986)

Alonzo Alexander (1956-2008)

Thomas Cordes, Zachary Haverkamp

Why Has the Hunter Not Returned? (2008)

Joel Harrison (1957-)

Judy Moonert

Queen of the Band (1970)

Slinger Francisco 'The Mighty Sparrow' (1935-)

GVSU Steel Band

*Ramses Aripse, Thomas Cordes, Nate Gruner, Tony Houchens,
Ash Martinez-Lopez, Rainah Petersen, Sharon Secor*

Lift Off (1966)

Russel Peck (1945-2009)

Zachary Haverkamp, Olivia Keiffer

Program Notes

Prologue:

Thomas Jefferson: I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that his justice cannot sleep forever.

Global Warming:

Global warming, I don't give a crap about global warming. I only care about my car. Am I getting what I paid for, or am I getting crap? You can't trust anybody, I'll take that back, you can trust some people sometimes, but you don't know who, or when. It happens sometimes, maybe even most of the time. But you can't count on it.

The Ground:

In the beginning there was nothing. Then there was something. Why something and not nothing? Something is work. Nothing is easy. We think we're something. We're nothing. Everything is like that. When you start something, you never know what's going to happen. Where it's going to end. In whose back yard. The emperor doesn't care what you think. His sights are set lower. He cares about oil, and the ground that you are standing on.

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Upcoming MTD Events

Mar. 16th @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS	GVPCS: Finding America, Program #4
Mar. 24th @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS	Faculty Artist Recital: Paul Carlson
Mar. 27th-Apr. 4th in LAT	Five Mile Lake dir. by Demetria Thomas
Mar. 31st @ 7:30 p.m. in LAT	Guest Artist Recital: Bent Frequency Duo
Apr. 6th @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS	Faculty/Guest Artist Recital: Amoso Duo
Apr. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. in LAT	New Music Ensemble Concert
Apr. 11 @ 7:00 p.m. in SVS	GVPCS: Finding America Program #5
Apr. 13 @ 7:30 p.m. in LAT	Jazz Ensembles Concert

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