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UNCSA WIND ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WINDS: CLASSIC!

February 12 at 3 p.m.

STEVENS CENTER

Mark A. Norman MUSIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR

William Gray Beach GUEST CONDUCTOR

PRESENTED BY

Brian Cole CHANCELLOR

Saxton Rose SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DEAN





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UNCSA Wind Ensemble
Semper Fidelis (1888) John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
arr. Brion - Schissel
An American Elegy (2000) Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)
Mark A. Norman, conductor
Second Suite in F, Op. 2, No. 2 (1911/ed. 1984)Gustav Holst (1874–1934) ed. Matthews
March (Morris Dance, Swansea Town, Claudy Banks) Song without Words (I'll Love My Love) Song of the Hammersmith (A Blacksmith Courted Me) Fantasia on the "Dargason" (Dargason, Greensleeves)
William Gray Beach, guest conductor
INTERMISSION
UNCSA Chamber Winds
Overture to "Candide" (1955/1986)Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990 arr. Grundman
from Symphony in B-flat (1951)Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
Moderately Fast, with Vigor
Lincolnshire Posy (1937/2020)Percy Grainger (1882-1961) ed. Fennell - Rogers
Dublin Bay (Lisbon) Horkstow Grange Rufford Park Poachers The Brisk Young Sailor

The Brisk Young Sailor Lord Melbourne

The Lost Lady Found

Mark A. Norman, conductor

UNCSA WIND ENSEMBLE

All personnel rotate and are listed alphabetically

Piccolo Phoebe Pylant

Flute Ell Poole Madelyn Sealey

Oboe Rowan Clayton Robbie Burleson

Bassoon CJ Claggett Fernando Peraza Ruiz Baron Thor Young

Clarinet Hope Adams Harley Hicks Ryan Holland Madyson James Kathryne Kilby Clara Ruiz Medina Ruslan Usaev

Bass Clarinet Mya Gibson

Alto Saxophone Tai Mikulecky Tyree Nesbitt Liam Franco

Tenor Saxophone Liam Franco Gabe Lopez

Baritone Saxophone Carter Doolittle

Horn

Hayden Abercrombie Ethan Mash Ryan Mash Emma Matusovich Andrew McGee

Trumpet

Celeste Driscoll Alexandre Penaloza Oscar Ramirez Anabel Rattray

Trombone Pierson Rickard Elijah Van Camp-Goh Chris Walker

Bass Trombone Mason Waterman

Euphonium Sydney Cherry Chris Walker

Tuba Nelson Pardo. Ivan Potts

Percussion Ben Burson Michael Cornwell Thompson Jones Garrett Strauss Danté Thomas

CHAMBER WINDS

All personnel rotate and are listed alphabetically

Piccolo Bo Boisen Sydney Horner

Flute Bo Boisen Sydney Horner Ivan Felipe Munoz Vargas Madelyn Sealey

Oboe Robbie Burleson Eliza Greer Kaylin McClafferty

English Horn Kaylin McClafferty

Bassoon Fernando Peraza Ruiz Baron Thor Young Stephanie Tripp

Contrabassoon Fernando Peraza Ruiz

Clarinet Harley Hicks Ryan Holland Madyson James Kathryne Kilby Clara Ruiz Medina Ruslan Usaev

Bass Clarinet Mya Gibson

Soprano Saxophone Carter Doolittle

Alto Saxophone Tai Mikulecky Carter Doolittle Liam Franco Tyree Nesbitt

Tenor Saxophone Liam Franco Tyree Nesbitt Baritone Saxophone Gabe Lopez

Horn Chase Ballard Elijah Barclift Ethan Mash Ryan Mash

Trumpet Elijah Gohl Desmond Harrell Zichao Liu Emily Mudra Alexandre Penaloza Justin Whitt

Trombone Elijah Van Camp-Goh Chase Thornhill

Bass Trombone Mason Waterman

Euphonium Sydney Cherry Chris Walker

Tuba William Gray Beach Nelson Pardo.

Percussion Ben Burson Michael Cornwell Thompson Jones Garrett Strauss Danté Thomas

Production/Operations Graduate Assistants Tristen Craven Jose Olea Vico Carlotta Wareham Justin Whitt

Ensemble Library Graduate Assistants Bo Boisen Clara Ruiz Medina

BIOGRAPHIES

MARK A. NORMAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR

Mark A. Norman has enjoyed a career spanning over thirty-five years as a conductor and tuba performer. Currently the music director of the Piedmont Wind Symphony, Norman has led that professional ensemble in critically acclaimed performances and recordings of a variety of new works, including compositions by Brian Balmages, John Mackey and Randall Standridge. He serves as the director of instrumental ensembles at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) where he conducts the wind ensemble and chamber winds, and he also acts as the resident conductor for the orchestra. In addition, he teaches courses in conducting and music entrepreneurship, and he also leads the graduate conducting program. Norman has previously served on the conducting faculties at the University of Michigan, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Washburn University and Towson University. He is a former member of several orchestras and was a tuba instrumentalist with the US Navy Band in Washington, DC. He resides in Pfafftown, NC, with his wife Amanda and their two dogs, Miles and Marley, and their cat Max.

WILLIAM GRAY BEACH, GUEST CONDUCTOR

William Gray Beach is an active performer and educator. He has performed at a variety of venues and conferences, including Carnegie Hall, SERTEC and ITEC under the baton of such noted composers as Frank Ticheli and John Mackey. In May 2020 he was selected as a tuba artist semifinalist for the Leonard Falcone International Tuba/Euphonium Competition. His primary teachers are Don Strand, Mark Britt, Randy Kohlenberg, Dennis AsKew and Mark Norman. He is an avid proponent of innovative music for low brass, and his performances feature non-traditional techniques and electronic media. Beach currently serves on the faculty of Campbell University, teaching applied low brass and acting as program coordinator for athletic bands. At UNCSA, he is pursuing a Professional Artist Certificate in instrumental conducting under the tutelage of Mark Norman.

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Integrative **ART EDUCATION** from an early age sparks a lifetime of creative thinking, powerful self-expression, and innovative problem solving.

Rigorous **ARTISTIC TRAINING** empowers our students and graduates to engage our communities, advance local and global creative industries, and inspire the world.

ART ORGANIZATIONS improve the quality of life and place in big cities and small communities, transforming them from merely livable to truly lovable.

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THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The School of Music gives talented young artists the opportunity to perfect their musical talent and prepare for life as professional musicians. Our training includes both private instruction and public performance experience, including more than 150 recitals and concerts presented each year. This performance experience, combined with career development opportunities and studies in music theory, literature and style, provides the ultimate training to help young musicians grow as both artists and professionals.



Pacifica Quartet with Anthony McGill Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

WATSON HALL

The Pacifica Quartet is joined by New York Philharmonic principal clarinetist Anthony McGill in a program of music by Brahms and Dvořák, plus new music. Formed in 1994, the Pacifica Quartet quickly won chamber music's top competitions, including the 1998 Naumburg Chamber Music Award.

Winter Dance Feb. 23-25 at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. STEVENS CENTER

Winter Dance will highlight the strengths of both ballet and contemporary students in an exciting program of works of vastly different styles by George Balanchine, Claudia Schreier, Darrell Grand Moultrie and Shen Wei.

UNCSA Symphony Orchestra: Orchestral Premieres Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

CRAWFORD HALL

Faculty-artist Mark A. Norman leads the UNCSA Symphony Orchestra in the premieres of new works by UNCSA composition students – an inspiring performance showcasing the future of music.