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The Program

CONCERT CHOIR
Dr. Robert L. Sinclair, conductor
Dr. Ruti Abramovitch, piano

The Last Words of David
Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Chindia
Alexandru Pașcanu (1920-1989)

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I
James Yakas, conductor

Six of One
Chad Floyd (b. 1977)

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
David Eccles, conductor

Lyric Metal
Brian Balmages (b. 1975)

Recognition of scholarship recipients and donors

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Anthony G. Kidonakis, conductor

Flight of the Foo Birds
Neal Hefti (1922-2008)

COLLEGIATE CHORALE
Dr. Robert L. Sinclair, conductor

Marianne, from North Country Folk Songs
arr. Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

The Ups and Downs
Stephen Hatfield (b. 1956)

Recognition of mentors

SYMPHONIC BAND
Charles “Chip” Staley, visiting professor

Slava!
Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
arr. Robert Longfield

Gallop, from First Suite for Band
Alfred Reed (1921-2005)
The Performers

CONCERT CHOIR

**Soprano**
- Yasmine Al-Sahsah, IL (voice)
- Melissa Anderson, IL (trumpet)
- Ashley Barajas, IL (violin)
- Jocelyn Deang, IL (clarinet)
- Delaney Davis, IL (voice)
- Emily Kolody, IL (voice)
- Hope Miner, IL (voice)
- Maria Sandoval, IL (voice)
- Katia Schmitt, IL (voice)

**Alto**
- Amanda Armstrong, IN (flute)
- Rebecca Calderon, IL (horn)
- Haley Cirar, IL (voice)
- Madison Colasanti, IL (voice)
- Rachel Lisowski, IL (bassoon)
- Rebecca Majeski, IL (voice)
- Taylor Muñoz, TX (percussion)
- Rachel Nesti, IL (voice)
- Zoe Perillo, IL (violin)

- ♦ Margaret Simons, IL (voice)
- Caitlyn Smith, IL (violin)
- Ciara Smith, IL (percussion)
- Tamia Smith, IL (voice)
- Hannah Speer, IL (trombone)
- Patricia Urbaniak, IL (viola)

**Tenor**
- ♦ Francis Blackman, IL (voice)
- Dante Del Grosso, IL (saxophone)
- Jonah Figueroa, IL (voice)
- Shengyue Li, China (viola)
- Jaime Lopez, IL (trumpet)
- Christopher Matthews, IL (clarinet)
- Trent Starzynski, IL (voice)
- Maurice Williams, IL (voice)
- Korben Wilson, IA (clarinet)

**Bass**
- Hugo Arreguin, IL (viola)
- Matthew Butler, IL (voice)
- Andres Cervantes, IL (violin)
- Alfred Fajardo, IL (percussion)
- Joseph Flanagan, IL (voice)
- Luis Flores, IL (saxophone)
- Khrisopher Granados, IL (clarinet)
- Matthew Hendricks, IL (saxophone)
- Jeremy Kochman, IL (saxophone)
- Aaron Konieczko, IL (saxophone)
- David Korleski, OH (voice)
- Adrian Leija, IL (trumpet)
- Charles Morgan, IL (piano)
- Dylan Palmer, IL (double bass)
- Anthony Rangel, IL (flute)
- Jesus Reyes, IL (guitar)
- Daniel Schmitt, IL (percussion)
- Alex Schultz, MI (tuba)
- Kyle Singer, IL (percussion)
- Erik Urguiles, IL (voice)

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I

- Joshua Breen, CA (percussion)
- Mitchell Canning, IL (percussion)
- Alfred Fajardo, IL (percussion)
- Taylor Muñoz, IL (percussion)
- ♦ Carl Raezer, IL (percussion)
- Daniel Schmitt, IL (percussion)
- Kyle Singer, IL (percussion)
- Ciara Smith, IL (percussion)

Primary instruments appear after each name.
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

**Violin**
Melissa Anderson, IL (trumpet)
Ashley Barajas, IL (violin)
Andres Cervantes, IL (violin)
Rosemaria DeVenuto, IL (violin)
♦ Devin Keeney, KS (violin)
Zoe Perillo, IL (violin)
Anthony Rangel, IL (flute)
Olivia Sears, IL (violin)
Caitlyn Smith, IL (violin)

**Viola**
Hugo Arreguin, IL (viola)
Emily Kolody, IL (voice)
Shengyue Li, China (viola)
♦ Jonathan Luk, IL (viola)
Alex Schultz, MI (tuba)
Myckala Tobolsky, IL (clarinet)
Patricia Urbaniak, IL (viola)
Korben Wilson, IA (clarinet)

**Saxophone**
Dante Del Grosso, IL (saxophone)

**Contrabass**
Agata Noca, Nigeria (saxophone)
Dylan Palmer, IL (double bass)
Alex Schultz, MI (tuba)

**Cello**
Christian Anderson, WI (cello)
Jocelyn Deang, IL (clarinet)
Andrew Espinosa, IL (cello)
♦ Hanseul Kim, Korea (cello)
Joseph McCoy, IL (clarinet)
Charles Morgan, IL (piano)
Mary Yoon, IL (cello)

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

**Alto Saxophone**
Matthew Hendricks, IL (saxophone)
♦ Patrick Kelly, IL (saxophone)

**Tenor Saxophone**
■ Megan Burrill, CA (saxophone)
Jocelyn Deang, IL (clarinet)
Aaron Konieczko, IL (saxophone)

**Baritone Saxophone**
Luis Flores, IL (saxophone)

**Trumpet**
Melissa Anderson, IL (trumpet)
♦ Bartholomew Coyle, IL (trumpet)
Alexis Hart, IL (trumpet)
Adrian Leija, IL (trumpet)
Jaime Lopez, IL (trumpet)
♦ Vicente Rivera, IL (trumpet)

**Trombone**
♦ David Mateyka, IL (tuba)
Hannah Speer, IL (trombone)
Steven Traversa, IL (trombone)
♦ Jessica Weise, IL (horn)

**Piano**
■ Justin Schmitz, WI (trumpet)

**Guitar**
■ Eunji Jeong, Korea (guitar)

**Bass**
Rebecca Calderon, IL (horn)

**Drums**
Mitchell Canning, IL (percussion)
Alfred Fajardo, IL (percussion)

♦ VanderCook master’s degree candidate  ■ IIT student
The Performers

COLLEGIATE CHORALE

Soprano
Delaney Davis, IL (voice)
Madison Colasanti, IL (voice)
Devyani Guari, India (voice)
Emily Kolody, IL (voice)
Hope Miner, IL (voice)
Maria Sandoval, IL (voice)
Katia Schmitt, IL (voice)
♦ Margaret Simons, IL (voice)

Alto
Yasmine Al-Sahsah, IL (voice)
Amanda Armstrong, IN (flute)
Ashley Barajas, IL (violin)
Haley Cirar, IL (voice)
Rebecca Majeski, IL (voice)
Rachel Nesti, IL (voice)
Caitlyn Smith, IL (violin)
Tamia Smith, IL (voice)

Tenor
♦ Francis Blackman, IL (voice)
Jonah Figueroa, IL (voice)
Trent Starzynski, IL (voice)
Maurice Williams, IL (voice)

Bass
Matthew Butler, IL (voice)
Joseph Flanagan, IL (voice)
David Korleski, OH (voice)
Jesus Reyes, IL (guitar)
Erik Urguiles, IL (voice)
SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute
Amanda Armstrong, IN (flute)
Delaney Davis, IL (voice)
Alivia Jakubowski, IN (flute)
Hope Miner, IL (voice)
Anthony Rangel, IL (flute)
Kimberly Rock, IL (flute)
Maurice Williams, IL (voice)

Delaney Davis, IL (voice)
Alivia Jakubowski, IN (flute)
Hope Miner, IL (voice)
Anthony Rangel, IL (flute)
Kimberly Rock, IL (flute)
Maurice Williams, IL (voice)

Oboe
Rachel Lisowski, IL (bassoon)

Bassoon
Patrick Meagher, MI (bassoon)
Alyssa Thompson, NE (bassoon)

Clarinet
Madison Colasanti, IL (voice)
Christopher Granados, IL (clarinet)
Shengyue Li, China (viola)
Rachel Lisowski, IL (bassoon)
Christopher Matthewis, IL (clarinet)
Joseph McCoy, IL (clarinet)
Patrick Meagher, MI (bassoon)
Maria Sandoval, IL (voice)
Tamia Smith, IL (voice)
Trent Starzynski, IL (voice)
Mykala Tobolsky, IL (clarinet)
Korben Wilson, IA (clarinet)

Bass Clarinet
Jocelyn Deang, IL (clarinet)
Dylan Palmer, IL (double bass)

Alto Saxophone
Eric Ballenger, IL (saxophone)
Matthew Hendricks, IL (saxophone)
Patrick Kelly, IL (saxophone)
Jeremy Kochman, IL (saxophone)

Tenor Saxophone
Aaron Konieczko, IL (saxophone)
Agata Noca, Nigeria (saxophone)

Baritone Saxophone
Luis Flores, IL (saxophone)

Trumpet
Melissa Anderson, IL (trumpet)
Bartholomew Coyle, IL (trumpet)
Alexis Hart, IL (trumpet)
Adrian Leija, IL (trumpet)
Jaime Lopez, IL (trumpet)
Ryan Mendoza, IL (trumpet)
Vicente Rivera, IL (trumpet)
Justin Schmitz, WI (trumpet)

French Horn
Rebecca Calderon, IL (horn)
Alexandra Detweiler, WI (horn)
Rosemary Johnson, IL (horn)
Edward Sailer, IL (horn)
Jessica Weise, IL (horn)

Trombone
Christian Anderson, WI (cello)
Dante Del Grosso, IL (saxophone)
Joseph Flanagan, IL (voice)
Rebecca Majeski, IL (voice)
Hunter Negron, IL (trombone)
Hannah Speer, IL (trombone)
Steven Traversa, IL (trombone)

Euphonium
Isaac Galang, WI (euphonium)
David Mateyka, IL (tuba)
Ronald Ralon, IL (trumpet)
Jesus Reyes, IL (guitar)

Tuba
Tyler Brooks, IL (tuba)
Haley Cirar, IL (voice)
Alex Schultz, MI (tuba)

String Bass
Dylan Palmer, IL (double bass)

Percussion
Joshua Breen, CA (percussion)
Mitchell Cannings, IL (percussion)
Alfred Fajardo, IL (percussion)
Taylor Muñoz, TX (percussion)
Carl Raezer, IL (percussion)
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Scholarships

The Jacob H. Bass Memorial Scholarship was created by family and friends to sustain the legacy of VanderCook student Jacob Bass after his untimely death in 2015. This award is presented to an undergraduate tuba player.

The Richard Brittain Memorial Scholarship memorializes Dr. Brittain for his years of service as Director of Bands, Professor of Music and President of VanderCook College of Music.

The William Carroll Scholarship is awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who maintains a 3.0 GPA.

The Kaye L. Clements Scholarship is presented annually to a flute player. The scholarship was created by faculty, staff, alumni and friends upon Professor Clements’ retirement from the college.

The Kevin Lepper Scholarship honors Professor Emeritus Kevin Lepper and his years as VanderCook’s Percussion Professor and Director of Applied Studies.

The Iris & Morton Manus Scholarship was created by Dr. and Mrs. Manus to provide assistance to out-of-state students. Primary consideration is given to piano players.

The Keith R. Mardak Scholarship was created by Dr. Keith R. Mardak to provide support to out-of-state candidates with a special consideration for students from Wisconsin.

The Armond & Ann Menghini Scholarship was created by President Emeritus Dr. Charles T. Menghini and his wife Wanda to memorialize his parents. The award gives special consideration to undergraduate students from Michigan.

The Eddie & Patty Oyer Scholarship was started by VanderCook Trustee John Armato to honor his first drum teacher, Eddie Oyer. The award is presented annually to a percussion major.

The Lorraine Quinlan Scholarship was created by the Quinlan Family to sustain the legacy of Lorraine Quinlan, and is awarded to an undergraduate who participated in a Catholic School music program.

The Maurice T. & Ruth A. Rhodes Scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman woodwind or brass player who is academically strong, a fine musician in financial need. Today’s recipients are the first to receive this scholarship.

The Lewis & Gerry Schmidt Instrumental Music Education Scholarship was created by former chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Lewis Schmidt (MMEd ’63; HD ’92) and his wife to support an aspiring band director.

The Herman D. Smith Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an African-American undergraduate with strong academic standing who aspires to be a music educator. Today’s recipient is the first to receive this scholarship.

The Blake E. Wiener Woodwind Scholarship was established by Mr. Wiener’s family and friends to honor his legacy as a great music teacher, band director and friend.

The Victor W. Zajec Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one undergraduate junior who exhibits traits of a successful music teacher. Dr. Zajec (BMEd ’50; MMEd ’64; HD ‘90) served as Professor of Music and Director of Bands.

To contribute to any of these funds, or to create a new memorial scholarship, please contact Monica Soto at 312.788.1131 or msoto@vandercook.edu
Mentors

Today we honor the mentors who have made a significant impact on the lives of our students. Thank you for the inspiration you provide to your students and the next generation of music educators.

Melissa Anderson recognizes
Megan Ames (BMEd ‘06)
Eddie Sailer recognizes
Victor Anderson
Rachel Maxwell
Ciara Smith recognizes
Andrew Beckwith (MMEd ‘18)
Anthony Rangel recognizes
Irene Claude
Luis Flores recognizes
Korey Coffe (BMEd ‘04, MMEd ‘10)
Matthew Butler recognizes
Brandon Crawford (BMEd ‘06)
Joshua Breen recognizes
John Currey
Olivia Sears recognizes
Carol Dallstream
Rebecca Majeski recognizes
Tim DeBoer (MMEd ‘07)
Taylor Muñoz recognizes
Manny Flores
Kimberly Rock recognizes
Jennifer Grabot
Shan Kazmi
Patricia Urbaniak recognizes
Brigitte Gray
Chris Kuzmanoff (BMEd ‘03, MMEd ‘15)
Erik Uguiles recognizes
Christopher Guerrero (MMEd ‘16)
Evan Gillum recognizes
Travis Hale
Vicente Rivera recognizes
Hector & Dr. Jennifer Hernandez

Haley Cirar recognizes
Adam Hill (BMEd ‘05)
Andrew White (MMEd ‘17)
Jesus Reyes recognizes
Daniel Hubert (BMEd ‘06)
Steven Traversa recognizes
Ken Kazin (BMEd ‘97, MMEd ‘99)
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Rachel Lisowski recognizes
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Caitlyn Smith recognizes
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Bethany Pickens
Joseph McCoy recognizes
James Render (BMEd ‘06)
Alfred Fajardo recognizes
John Sierakowski
Maurice Williams recognizes
Teresa Slade
Daniel Schmitt recognizes
Chris Vanderwall (BMEd ‘06)
Korben Wilson recognizes
Alex Wilga (BMEd ‘09)
Myckala Tobolsky recognizes
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Two special events you won’t want to miss!

MADS TOLLING
September 27, 2018
1:00 p.m. Master Class / 7:00 p.m. Concert

VanderCook College of Music is proud to welcome internationally renowned violinist and composer Mads Tolling for a special master class for young performers and music educators.

A two-time Grammy-winner, Tolling will share wisdom from his years with the Turtle Island Quartet, performing with legends like Stanley Clarke and Jean-Luc Ponty, and leading his acclaimed ensemble The Mads Men.

Following the master class, Tolling will perform with VanderCook’s Jazz Ensemble and Philharmonic Orchestra.

Presented by Yamaha and Quinlan & Fabish.

Both the master class and concert are free but reservations are required.

Tickets available at www.tolling-at-vcm.eventbrite.com

The 16th Annual
A NIGHT AT THE POPS

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
VanderCook College of Music
3125 S. Federal St., Chicago

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For more information about this event or how to support it, please contact Monica Soto at 312.788.1131 or msoto@vandercook.edu

Both events will be held at VanderCook College of Music, 3125 S. Federal St., Chicago
UPCOMING EVENTS

MADS TOLLING
MASTER CLASS & CONCERT
September 27, 2018
Master Class 1:00 p.m. / Concert 7:00 p.m.
Mads Tolling appears courtesy of Yamaha

MIDDLE LEVEL HONORFEST
September 29, 2018

CHICAGO MARATHON CHEERING STATION
33rd & Federal Streets, Chicago
October 7, 2018

IIT APPRECIATION CONCERT
October 26, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

DAY OF GUITAR
November 6, 2018

JAZZ & PERCUSSION LIVE!
November 8, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

ALEXIS HART & MYCKALA TOBOLSKY SENIOR RECITAL
November 11, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

HONORS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT
November 16, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGIATE CHORALE & SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT
November 29, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

JOSHUA BREEN & ALIVIA JAKUBOWSKI SENIOR RECITAL
December 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

MATTHEW BUTLER SENIOR RECITAL
& JESUS REYES JUNIOR RECITAL
December 1, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Details for these events and more can be found at www.vandercook.edu/events