



# Western Kentucky University

Department of Music

Presents

## The WKU Symphony

in Concert

*(pre) Holidays on the Hill*

Dr. Brian St. John

Baker Professor of Music

Music Director and Conductor

Special Guests:

WKU Jazz Band, Dr. Sarah Herbert, Director

Paul Hondorp, Jennifer Brennan-Hondorp, vocalists

Friday, November 22, 2024

Van Meter Hall, 7:30 pm

*117<sup>th</sup> season, third concert*



# Program

Symphony No. 1 in G Minor, *Winter Dreams* (1874) . . . . . Pytor Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Allegro tranquillo: *Daydreams on a Winter's Journey*

WKU Symphony

Nutcracker Suite . . . . . Tchaikovsky, arranged by Dave Wolpe

March

Dance of the Mirlitons

Russian Dance

WKU Jazz Band

Joy to the World "SOCA" . . . . . traditional, arr. Matt Catingub

The Christmas Song . . . . . lyrics and music by Mel Tormé and Robert Wells  
Transcribed and adapted by Myles Collins

Micah Buckham, trumpet

Santa Claus is Coming to Town . . . . . lyrics and music by J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie  
Arranged by George Siravo

Twelve Days of Christmas . . . . . traditional, arr. Matt Catingub

I'll be Home for Christmas . . . . . Walter Kent, Kim Gannon, Buck Ram  
Arranged by John Scott Trotter

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! . . . . . lyrics and music by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne  
Arranged by George Siravo



# WKU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. Brian St. John, Music Director & Conductor

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## Violin I

Lauren Lane, Concertmaster  
Zach Sears  
Amber Wu  
Rylee Wallace  
Kristen Hicks  
Bethany Daniels

## Violin II

Asa Ashley, Principal  
Asher Griffith  
Kylie Hayter  
Malika Brower  
Aleka Chau  
Daniel Gonzalez  
Dannae Ryan-Kessler  
Grace Daniels

## Viola

Sofia Ponti, Principal  
Chase Winemiller  
Derek Markus  
Joseph Strom  
Juwon Joung

## Cello

Hanna Knox, Principal  
Lois Van Beek  
Ava Balanowski  
George Payocong III  
Owen Kiteck  
Shelly Burgess

## Double Bass

Alex Miller, Principal  
Micah Thigpen  
Austin Walker  
Jayne Shannon  
Wyatt Parker

## Flutes

Sam Hines, Principal  
Alison Schimmell

## Oboes

Emily Boyle, Principal  
Logan Graham

## Clarinets

Steven Bernard, Principal  
Taylin Hamilton  
Kelsa Rice

## Bassoons

Sammy Wooten, Principal  
Carter Edwards

## Horns

Ashton Keen, Principal  
Ty Stanton  
Jacob Steele  
Hera Patrick

## Trumpets

Brent Layne, Principal  
Will Burris  
Chloe Packard

## Trombones

James Baxter, Principal  
Colby Monarch  
Noah Woody

## Tuba

Keaton Killion

## Timpani & Percussion

Nate Nash, Principal  
Marisa Franklin  
Trenton Fears  
Lane Bibb  
Joe Thomas

## Harp

Phyllis Sparks



## WKU Jazz Band, Dr. Sarah Herbert, Director

### Saxophone

Nathanael Taylor, alto 1  
Cailee Tucker, alto 2  
Isaiah McFadden, tenor 1  
Shaylee Baxter, tenor 2  
Sammy Wooten, bari sax

### Trumpet

Brent Layne, trpt 1

Chloe Packard, trpt 2  
Simon Bozone, trpt 3  
Micah Buckham, trpt 4

### Trombone

James Baxter, trombone 1  
Kian Raleigh, trombone 2  
Charlie Smith, trombone 3  
Noah Woody, bass trombone

### Rhythm Section

Anna Donovan, piano  
Trenton Fears, drumset  
Alijah Brock, percussion  
Jayne Shannon Bass  
Lucas Ford, Guitar

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Upcoming WKU Symphony Concerts:

**Friday, February 28, 2025 – *Legendary Classics***

7:30 PM, Van Meter Hall

Guest artists, Dalton Childress, pianist

**Grieg, *Piano Concerto in A Minor, movement 1*, Beethoven, *Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"***

**Friday, May 2, 2025 – *Season Finale***

7:30 PM, Van Meter Hall

**Respighi, *Pines of Rome*, Schumann, *Symphony No. 4*, Bruckner, *Symphony No. 0 in D Minor, movement 1***

Check out the WKU Music Department's website for our upcoming concerts and events!

<https://www.wku.edu/music/>