

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LUCE CONCERT BAND & VALPARAISO COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, Conductor

Valparaiso University Family Weekend Concert Saturday, October 23, 2021, 7:30 p.m. Valparaiso University Chapel of the Resurrection

PROGRAM

Combined Bands

Warrior Legacy (2010)

Florentiner March: Grande Marcia Italiana (1907)

The Bonsai Tree (2010)

Credo (2012)

Castles in Europe (1914)

Summit (2021)

Ellington (A Tribute to the Duke) Including: Solitude (1934) Love You Madly (1950) In a Sentimental Mood (1935) Don't Get Around Much Anymore (1942)

Tribute for Band (arr. 2009)

Soon Hee Newbold (b. 1974)

> Julius Fucik (1872-1916)

Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

William Owens (b. 1963)

James Reese Europe (1881-1919)

> Kevin Day (b. 1996)

Duke Ellington (1899-1974) arr. Larry Kerchner

Daniel Butterfield (1831-1901) arr. Michael J. Miller

arr. Michael Brown

More Cowbell! (arr. 2015)

Including: Don't Fear the Reaper (1976) by Donald Roeser Low Rider (1975) by Sylvester Allen, et al Drive My Car (1965) by John Lennon, Paul McCartney Oye Como Va (1963) by Tito Puente

Commitment to diversity in programming

The Valparaiso University Bands are proud to perform music representing diversity in composers, traditions, and styles. In addition to the well-known repertoire of the concert band, the Valparaiso University Bands intentionally seek and present literature by women and other under-represented groups. We gratefully accept suggestions to help us continue our modeling of this diverse musical programming.

ABOUT THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LUCE CONCERT BAND

Luce Concert Band (LCB) is one of three components in VU's comprehensive concert band program. LCB includes musicians from many different majors, and all the professional colleges. This auditioned symphonic band, focusing on the development of performance skills, complements VU's other concert bands—Chamber Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band—in offering concert programming with wide audience appeal and performance opportunities for a broad range of VU student musicians. On September 17, 2017, Luce Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band performed for 10,000 people as part of a massed band for the *Friendship Lasts Forever* gala concert at Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Pritzker Pavilion is considered to be the premier outdoor concert venue in Chicago. Luce Concert Band annually serves the Chapel of the Resurrection by performing for the Reformation Sunday service. In February of each year, Luce Concert Band hosts the Valparaiso University Small High School Band Festival.

ABOUT THE VALPARAISO COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

The Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band (CUCB) was founded in 1993 and is open to all interested musicians, regardless of age, without audition. Rehearsals are held all year on Tuesdays (academic year) or Wednesdays (summer), at the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts, room 1518, 7:15-9:15p. For more information, contact Jeff Doebler (219/464-5087, Jeff.Doebler@valpo.edu) or any band member. One of CUCB's goals is to support local school band programs. In this light, collaborative concerts have been performed with students from many different schools. The band started a tradition of performing a Sousa-style concert each year in Valparaiso, where the Sousa Band performed four times. On six occasions, Sousa "came back to town," portrayed by Sousa expert, Keith Brion, who served as quest conductor. The CUCB appears each summer for Memorial Day at the Memorial Opera House in Valparaiso, the 49-er Drive-In Theater, Hawthorne Park in Porter, and two performances at the Porter County Fair. On September 17, 2017, Luce Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band performed for 10,000 people as part of a massed band for the Friendship Lasts Forever gala concert at Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Pritzker Pavilion is considered to be the premier outdoor concert venue in Chicago. When most of the band members were unable to meet weekly during the 2020-21 academic year, volunteers from the CUCB combined with volunteers from Windiana Concert Band, on October 10 and May 1, to perform outdoor concerts at Pines Village Retirement Community and the Meridian Woods subdivision. The CUCB will perform a Veterans' Day Concert at the Old Town Banquet Center (or the Porter County Expo Center) on November 10.

<u>Flute</u>

Olivia Corcoran, Willow Springs, IL (psychology) Allison Schoenbeck, Pickerington, OH (meteorology, environmental science) Natalie Vernon, LaCrosse, IN (meteorology)

<u>Oboe</u>

Alexis Ratkay, Lowell, IN (meteorology)

<u>Clarinet</u>

Echo Brambert, Hammond, IN (music) Ky Perrone, Woodstock, IL (electrical engineering) Megan Stancer, Randolph, WI (biology)

<u>Alto Sax</u> Ray Zimmerman, Berkeley, IL (computer science)

<u>Trumpet</u> Isabella Pressler, Steger, IL (environmental science)

<u>Horn</u> Mikayla Brinkley, Willowick, OH (meteorology)

<u>Trombone</u> Brendan Russell Jones, Lake in the Hills, IL (civil engineering) Aiden Moran, Carol Stream, IL (computer science) Euphonium

Lauren Marker, Mishawaka, IN (meteorology, astronomy) Meshach Melton, South Holland, IL (political science, economics)

<u>Tuba</u> Ashley Vernon, LaCrosse, IN (art, digital media)

<u>Cello</u> Hailey Bartels, Lima, OH (accounting)

Bass Billy Pouch, Crown Point, IN (finance)

Percussion James Lane, Portage, IN (computer science) Corey Montgomery, Brownsburg, IN (music education) Konnor Stump, Knoxville, TN (meteorology)

Manager Genevieve Brown

Librarian Nicholas Sanchez

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<u>Flute/Piccolo</u> Kris Banfield Lanna Barker Rebecca Boswell Shirley Bustos Lynn Dearden Elise DeVol Sofia Gamba Megan Gruenwald Mary Knaup Liz Maynard Mike Rivera Joseph Shelton Ginger Stanwick Shelby Stinson

Clarinet

Anna Lande Lillie Lauer Debbie Napier Mary Lee Riley

Bass Clarinet Joanne Patterson Alto Saxophone Joanne Ross Stacey Province

Tenor Saxophone Linda Farris Angela Vernon Jane Witkowski

Trumpet Karyn Breitzke Dan Buhring Shirley Hinman Kevin Lindstedt Emmett Needles Ryan Rabe Debra Sykes-Warfel

Horn Nicole Beaver Phil Hahn Donna Mitchell Laura Norman Richard Severe Sherri Seward Rachel Tschann Trombone Jon Aharrah Rick Busse Matthew Byerly Matt Freese Bob Havrilla Gilbert Haw Joanne Pesavento Dan Schreiber

<u>Tuba</u> Chris Bell

Percussion George Klein Mitch Markovitz Nancy Schreiber

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ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Jeffrey Scott Doebler was the recipient of the 2020-21 Valparaiso University Excellence in Teaching Award—Mentoring/Advising, as well as the 2005 Valparaiso University Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award. On November 3, 2018, he was named a *Distinguished Hoosier* by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. Dr. Doebler has served as director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University since 1992, following ten years of teaching in the public schools of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Shakopee, Minnesota. He earned degrees in music education from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.), and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.). His 40-year career in music education has achieved a unique balance of conducting, teacher preparation, leadership, and working with musicians from the beginning through professional levels, but all aspects of his vocation have had an ultimate focus on teaching. He has been recognized for teaching excellence by peers, colleagues, and students, including awards from the Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA), Valparaiso University, Luther College, Sigma Alpha lota, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the Confucius Institute. Dr. Doebler was a guarter-finalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award in 2014. In a typical year, Dr. Doebler works with over 3000 students. He has appeared professionally in nearly 30 states, Canada, Malta, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and China. Professor Doebler is a former president and state editor of the IMEA. He designed the IMEA All-State Future Music Educators Colloquium, a program that has been replicated in many other states. Dr. Doebler is a former president of the Indiana Bandmasters Association (IBA). For the IBA, he regularly conducts the All-Region and All-District Honor Bands, he conducted the All-State Band in 2011, and the Junior All-State Band in 2014. He is the first person to conduct at all four levels of IBA honor bands. Dr. Doebler is founder of a professional-level concert band, Windiana, which has toured China ten times, and has also toured Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii. Windiana performed for the national convention of the Association of Concert Bands in 2011, and the National Chinese Language Conference in 2009. Dr. Doebler serves as concert band conductor for Lutheran Summer Music, the national Lutheran high school music camp. He is conductor of the 153-year-old Michigan City Municipal Band. Professor Doebler conducts the handbell choir at Valparaiso University. In 2018, Dr. Doebler conducted the Indiana All-State Handbell Choir. It is believed that this was the first all-state handbell choir in the nation.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FACULTY

Full-time Faculty

Navid Bargrizan, DMA University of Florida *Music theory, composition*

Joseph Bognar, DMA University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign *Piano, music theory*

Christopher Cock, DMA University of Arizona *Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Chair in Lutheran Music; director of choral/vocal activities, voice, director, Bach Institute*

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, PhD University of Minnesota Music education, band, conducting

Sunghee Kim, DM Indiana University Organ, University Organist, Director of Chapel Music

Stacy Maugans, DM Indiana University Saxophone, musicianship

Diego Piedra, DMA University of Michigan *Orchestra, musicianship, conducting*

Sangeeta Swamy, PhD Lesley University *Violin, viola, music therapy*

Katharina Uhde, PhD Duke University Violin, viola, music history

Adjunct Faculty

Layne Anspach, Horn Anne Marie Bice, Voice Jeffrey Brown, Drum set Maura Janton Cock, Voice Adam De Sorgo, Oboe Kevin Dombrowski, Trombone Heaven Fan, Harp Cynthia Fudala, Flute David Govertsen, Voice Roger Harris, Jazz piano Steven Ingle, Bassoon Denise Kirkland, Clarinet James Konbruck, Guitar Bob Lark, Jazz bands Nicole Lee, Piano David Machavariani, Cello Mary Lee Riley, Piano Andrew Robinson, Chorale quest conductor Adam Rosenblatt, Percussion Stephen Schnurr, Organ Phillip Serna, Bass Charles Steck, Trumpet Bradford Thompson, Voice Richard Watson, Euphonium/tuba Emily Yiannias, Voice

Administrative Staff

Stacy Maugans Chair, Department of Music

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UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Saturday, November 6, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Premiere of Euphonium Concerto by Tom Davoren, with soloist GSgt. Hiram Diaz, US Marine Band Chamber Concert Band, Windiana, and Michigan City Municipal Band Chapel of the Resurrection Free and open to the public

> Sunday, November 7, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Student Recital: Genevieve Brown, flute with David Lee, tuba and Nicholas Sanchez, bassoon Duesenberg Recital Hall Free and open to the public

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble University Theatre Free and open to the public

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