



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
FAMOUS MAROON BAND

College of Education
Department of Music

presents

Campus Band

Dr. Craig Aarhus, conductor

Concert Band

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Symphonic Band

Dr. Cliff Taylor, conductor

Sunday, April 14, 2024
Betterworth Auditorium
Lee Hall
2:00 pm

Program

Campus Band

Keystone		JaRod Hall (b. 1991)
River of Life		Steven Reineke (b. 1970)
Kalos Eidos		Carol Brittin Chambers (b. 1970)
Variants on a Shaped Note Tune		Johnnie Vinson (b. 1944)
Imaginarium	<i>Johnny Folsom, conductor</i>	Randall Standridge (b. 1976)

Concert Band

A Festival Prelude		Alfred Reed (1921 – 2005)
Courtly Airs and Dances		Ron Nelson (1929 – 2023)
I. Intrada	IV. Saltarello	
II. Basse dance	V. Sarabande	
III. Pavane	VI. Allemande	
Salut d'Amour	<i>Dr. Amy Catron, cello</i>	Edward Elgar (b. 1944) arr. Andrew Glover
Rippling Watercolors	<i>Johnny Folsom, conductor</i>	Brian Balmages (b. 1975)
Choreography		Robert Sheldon (b. 1954)
The Roosters Lay Eggs in Kansas		Mayhew Lake (1879 – 1955) ed. Robert Foster

Symphonic Band

Canzona Bergamasca		Samuel Scheidt (1587 – 1654) Arr. Larry Daehn
Khan		Julie Giroux (b. 1961)
Symphony No. 2 for Winds and Percussion		John Barnes Chance (1932 – 1972)
I. Sussando – Energico		
II. Elevato		
III. Slancio		
March "The Southerner"		Russell Alexander (1877 – 1915) arr. Glenn Cliffe Bainum

Campus Band

FLUTE

Madison Adams, *Secondary Education*, Sulligent, AL
Mariah Mack, *Biological Sciences*, Pensacola, FL
Brandi McDermott, *Computer Science*, Ocean Springs, MS
Isabella Strockbine, *Biomedical Engineering*, New Albany, MS *
Sara Grace Tribble, *Biological Sciences*, Crowder, MS
Sophie Van Herik, *Biochemistry*, Kennesaw, GA

OBOE

Angel Greer, *Psychology*, Tupelo, MS
Bailey Stephenson, *Anthropology*, Eupora, MS *

CLARINET

Alexis Ellison, *Biomedical Engineering*, Houston, MS
Shani Kyles, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Florence, MS
Ariel Kyles, *Animal and Dairy Science*, West Memphis, AR
Ali Monroe, *Psychology*, Burnsville, MS
Kodie O'Bannon, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Bruce, MS
Elisabeth Reaux, *Animal and Dairy Science*, Perkinston, MS
Tevia Smith, *Chemical Engineering*, Philadelphia, MS *
Sarah Webb, *Biological Sciences*, Amory, MS

BASS CLARINET

Avery Johnson, *Industrial Tech*, Starkville, MS *

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Camden Dear, *Cyber Security & Operations*, Brandon, MS *
Shelby Dehart, *Architecture*, Chesapeake, VA
Konnor Denley, *Music Education*, West, MS
Hayes Johnson, *Political Science & Finance*, Long Beach, MS
Wilton-Mark Pettus, *Mechanical Engineering*, Lexington, AL
Sebastian Robertson, *Computer Science*, Amory, MS

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Luke Ferguson, *Nat Res & Envir Conservation*, Germantown, TN *
Brett Jones, *Professional Meteorology*, Jonesboro, AR

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Sebastian Coleman, *Animal and Dairy Science*, Greenville, MS

TRUMPET

Thomas Benton, *Accounting*, Southaven, MS
Cole Butler, *Software Engineering*, Brandon, MS
Perashia Dunlap, *Animal and Dairy Science*, Aberdeen, MS
Cooper Ellis, *Kinesiology*, Canton, MS
Garrison Gray, *Kinesiology*, Batesville, MS
Joseph Hinton, *Biochemistry*, Benton, LA *
Jake Hosford, *Environmental Geoscience*, Madison, MS
Mitchell Martin, *Civil Engineering*, Southaven, MS

TRUMPET continued

Dalton McMahan, *Mathematics*, Eatonton, GA
Jalen Murdock, *Mechanical Engineering*, Flowood, MS
Sanders Oakley, *Sports Administration*, Morton, MS
Eli Rogers, *Geoscience*, Guntown, MS
Zachary Scaggs, *Aerospace Engineering*, Amory, MS
Christian Spencer, *Chemical Engineering*, Nesbit, MS

HORN

Nathan Baxter, *Culinology*, Kennesaw, GA
Andrew Bichon, *Electrical Engineering*, Hernando, MS
Gentry Clanton, *Chemistry*, Rutherford, TN
Paige Hughes, *Mechanical Engineering*, Madison, AL *
Patrick Lippiatt, *Marketing*, Brandon, MS

TROMBONE

Aubrey Arendale, *Interior Design*, Clinton, MS
Joseph Guarisco, *Mechanical Engineering*, Daphne, AL *
Chip Hardy, *Computer Science*, Murphy, TX
Dylan Jones, *Mechanical Engineering*, Brandon, MS
Cody Roberts, *Microbiology*, Brandon, MS
Morgan Stroud, *Aerospace Engineering*, Byram, MS

EUPHONIUM

Jeremy Baxter, *Aerospace Engineering*, Kennesaw, GA *
Austin Fehd, *Mechanical Engineering*, Marietta, GA
Lisa Smith, *Undeclared*, Mount Olive, AL
Conner Stingley, *Mechanical Engineering*, Pearl, MS

TUBA

Samantha Butler-Murphy, *Biochemistry*, Elberta, AL
Caleb Davis, *Music Education*, Starkville, MS *
Abrianna Filippi, *Graphic Design*, Gulfport, MS
Maylan Mack, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Pensacola, FL
Nikolas Pounders, *Chemical Engineering*, Houston, TX
Christian Thornton, *International Business*, Fairhope, AL
Michael Tvarkunas, *Computer Science*, Meridian, MS

PERCUSSION

Ryan Carey, *Mechanical Engineering*, Brandon, MS
Cooper Chatterton, *Medical Technology*, Brandon, MS
Lukas Davis, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Brandon, MS *
Spencer Garrett, *Aerospace Engineering*, Pensacola, FL
Andrew Swan, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Madison, MS
Wesley Wiltshire, *Political Science*, Belmont, MS

SYNTHESIZER

Cooper Ellis, *Kinesiology*, Canton, MS

* Denotes principal player

Concert Band

FLUTE

Amanda Allen, *Undeclared*, Starkville, MS
Avery Gray, *Professional Meteorology*, Aiken, SC
Rynaya Harrison, *Animal and Dairy Science*, Tampa, FL
Karah Mallory, *Biological Sciences*, Ocean Springs, MS
Amber McCrory, *Music Education*, Nesbit, MS
Vanessa Pena, *Biochemistry*, Nesbit, MS
Rachel Stoner, *Biochemistry*, Madison, AL
Paige Wigant, *Graphic Design*, Clinton, MS *
Xie Meng Justina Zheng, *Computer Science*, Clinton, MS

OBOE

Ada Colburn, *Aerospace Engineering*, Amory, MS
Jillian Kelly, *Music Education*, Starkville, MS *
Maggie Knight, *Medical Technology*, Collierville, TN

CLARINET

Sarah Chandlee, *Music Education*, Union, MS
Kamree Howard, *Psychology*, Ellisville, MS
Ciara Jones, *Marketing*, Oxford, MS
Amelia McCall, *Biological Sciences*, Picayune, MS
Michael Pellegrino, *Civil Engineering*, Madison, AL
Lena Ruble, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Petal, MS
Ana Smith, *Biological Sciences*, Collinsville, MS
Jordan Walters, *Microbiology*, Aurora, CO *

BASS CLARINET

Cassandra Hunley, *Criminology*, Gulfport, MS

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kelsei Elmore, *Chemical Engineering*, Demopolis, AL
Keely Havard, *Chemistry*, Lucedale, MS *
Madeline Kelly, *Biomedical Engineering*, Starkville, MS
Tyler Longmire, *Aerospace Engineering*, Humboldt, TN
Bennett Reetz, *Mechanical Engineering*, Gulf Shores, AL
Rowan Russell, *Kinesiology*, Forest, MS
Thomas Waller, *Aerospace Engineering*, Madison, MS

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Caroline Flint, *Communication*, Sturgis, MS
Jackson Thomas, *Finance*, Melissa, TX *

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jared Bewley, *Mechanical Engineering*, Terry, MS

TRUMPET

Owen Basselman, *Geoscience*, Loveland, OH
Campbell Beard, *Food Science Nutr. Health*, Ocean Springs, MS
Alex Castellano, *Music Education*, Waxhaw, NC
Cole Collum, *Aerospace Engineering*, Ellisville, MS
Chandler Compton, *Geoscience*, Cabot, AR

TRUMPET continued

Korey Green, *Electrical Engineering*, Columbus, MS
Nathan Harvell, *Marketing*, Corinth, MS *
Garron Hoosier, *Secondary Education*, Scottsboro, AL
Cooper Hunter, *Aerospace Engineering*, Hernando, MS
Braydon Jakins, *Aerospace Engineering*, Covington, LA
Chris Loftis, *Business Administration*, Germantown, TN
Tucker Medlin, *Electrical Engineering*, Muscle Shoals, AL
Bryan Nguyen, *Music Education*, St. Martin, MS
Aubrey Syms, *Undeclared*, Slatton, MS

HORN

Ariane Boyda, *Music Education*, Gulfport, MS
Molly Granger, *Computer Science*, Wesson, MS *
Drew Helgeson, *Computer Science*, Picayune, MS
Lauren Hood, *Civil Engineering*, Winona, MS
Addy Hulen, *Music Education*, Paducah, KY
Emmy McDonald, *Mechanical Engineering*, Madison, MS
Brayden Mendez, *Computer Science*, Brandon, MS
Noah Walker, *Aerospace Engineering*, Helena, AL

TROMBONE

Emerson Aguilar, *Geoscience*, Pearl, MS
Connor George, *Mechanical Engineering*, Brandon, MS
Bryce Harper, *Computer Science*, Laurel, MS *
Nicholas Jones, *Computer Science*, Columbia, MS
Adam Taylor, *Biochemistry*, Mantachie, MS
Bastian Tully, *Mechanical Engineering*, Metairie, LA

EUPHONIUM

Dalton Floyd, *Art*, Pearl, MS *
Paul Hollingsworth, *Computer Engineering*, Madison, MS

TUBA

Zach DeWeese, *Mechanical Engineering*, Concord, NC
Oliver Higginbotham, *Computer Engineering*, Forest, MS *
Glennon Kendall, *Political Science*, Arlington, TN
Luke Stafford, *Computer Science*, Kenton, TN
Andrew Wienert, *Mechanical Engineering*, Pensacola, FL

PERCUSSION

DJ Carpenter, *Music Education*, Maben, MS
Steven Coltharp, *Aerospace Engineering*, New Albany, MS
Harley Gipson, *Music Education*, Senatobia, MS *
Ryan Goodwin, *Computer Science*, Lucedale, MS
Knox Rogers, *Civil Engineering*, Pearl, MS

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Symphonic Band

FLUTE

Zoe Anderson, *Mechanical Engineering*, Ocean Springs, MS
Megan Campbell, *Elementary Education*, Clinton, MS
Kara Chandler, *Interdisciplinary Studies*, Booneville, MS
Jessica Dunn, *Music Education*, Waynesboro, MS *
Maddie Rushing, *Accounting*, Olive Branch, MS
Anna White, *Civil Engineering*, Medina, TN

OBOE

Karolina Heathcock, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Waynesboro, MS *
Caroline Kiser, *Civil Engineering*, Madison, MS

CLARINET

Joseph Flowers, *Mechanical Engineering*, Hattiesburg, MS
Addie Grace Hardin, *Biological Sciences*, Calhoun City, MS
Sara Knowles, *Psychology*, Nettleton, MS
Mary Long, *Mechanical Engineering*, Amory, MS
Karl Moore, *Mechanical Engineering*, Gulfport, MS
Mia Oliver, *Accounting*, Rutherford, TN
Patric Purcell, *Music Education*, Ocean Springs, MS
Emily Ralston, *Civil Engineering*, Madison, MS
Lydia Valentine, *Mechanical Engineering*, Guntown, MS *

BASS CLARINET

Sydney Clark, *Environmental Geoscience*, Lakeland, TN

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Darry Clark II, *Music*, Meridian, MS
Kyler Colip, *Aerospace Engineering*, Aurora, CO *
James Hebert, *Aerospace Engineering*, Lafayette, LA
Auburn Jose, *Data Science*, Hernando, MS
Matthew McGowan, *Mechanical Engineering*, Utica, MS
Elliott Pullman, *Secondary Education*, New Albany, MS

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Blake Kellum, *Music Education*, Starkville, MS
Colby Sheehan, *Professional Meteorology*, Madison, AL *

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jason Hignight, *Computer Engineering*, Southaven, MS

TRUMPET

Meghan Arthur, *Biomedical Engineering*, Ocean Springs, MS
Trinity Barnett, *Aerospace Engineering*, Columbia, TN
Camille Berry, *Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aqua*, Decatur, AL
Tannar Broadway, *Biomedical Engineering*, Mantachie, MS
Justin Gray, *Computer Engineering*, Madison, MS
Brayden Green, *Music Education*, Brandon, MS

TRUMPET continued

Jasmine Hill, *Landscape Architecture*, Ocean Springs, MS
Brian Mayfield, *Music Education*, Lake Cormorant, MS *
Joy Ramirez, *Microbiology*, Brandon, MS
Madelyn Seiberling, *Biological Sciences*, Jasper, AL
John Stewart, *Music Education*, Oxford, MS
Diego Swonger, *Biomedical Engineering*, Metairie, LA

HORN

Jackson Crawford, *Computer Engineering*, Madison, MS
Noelle Davis, *Professional Meteorology*, Long Beach, MS
DJ Gunnarson, *Aerospace Engineering*, Gulfport, MS *
Ethan Hoover, *Agricultural Science*, Rockwall, TX
Alyssa Laughlin, *Music Education*, Tyler, TX
Ethan Seaney, *Interdisciplinary Studies*, Florence, MS
Andrew Stuckey, *Biological Sciences*, Warner Robins, GA
Leslie Williamson, *Civil/ Environ. Engineering*, Brookhaven, MS

TROMBONE

Jacob Boyd, *Mechanical Engineering*, Olive Branch, MS
Nathan Chandler, *Mechanical Engineering*, Fulton, MS
Gabriel Frederick, *Mechanical Engineering*, Brandon, MS
Ethan Heverly, *Computer Science*, Rossville, TN
Emily McMillin, *Kinesiology*, Lake Charles, LA
Chase Pullum, *Music Education*, McCalla, AL *

EUPHONIUM

Jackson Boutwell, *Business Economics*, Germantown, TN *
Britt Hatten, *Mechanical Engineering*, Metairie, LA
Ashley Johnson, *Animal and Dairy Science*, Brandon, MS
Wynn Oakley, *Animal and Dairy Science*, Morton, MS

TUBA

Savery Goodwin, *Music Education*, Petal, MS
Clenon Hartzog, *Music*, Perkinston, MS *
Miles Warfel, *Aerospace Engineering*, Brandon, MS
Jaylin Watts, *Kinesiology*, Clinton, MS

PERCUSSION

Cameron Echols, *Interdisciplinary Studies*, Calhoun City, MS
Ty Johnson, *Music Education*, Grenada, MS *
Jake Peterson, *Aerospace Engineering*, Ocean Springs, MS
Austin Prevet, *Aerospace Engineering*, Sugar Land, TX
Kameryn Rice, *Music Education*, Starkville, MS
Sam Young, *Music Education*, Millport, AL

PIANO

Seth Matlock, *Music Education*, Nesbit, MS

* Denotes principal player

About the Performers

John Lewis Folsom, Jr. (Johnny) is retired from 45 years of full-time band directing and resides in Columbus, Mississippi. He spent twenty-five years as a successful band director in Alabama, first at Geneva (eight years); at TR Miller, Brewton (seventeen years); and thirteen years with the prestigious Cairo High School Band in Georgia. He also spent seven years as the director of bands and low brass instructor at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia. Folsom is now in his second year of leading the Starkville-MSU Community Band and his fifth year with the Mississippi State University Music Department, serving as a university supervisor of student interns and working with the MSU Famous Maroon Band.

Folsom was a member of the Georgia Music Educators Association and served as chairman for district 2. He is also a past president of the Alabama Bandmasters Association. He was honored by the Troy State University music faculty as its 1996 Alumnus of the Year. He has judged numerous marching and concert festivals in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina and regularly serves as an honor band clinician. Folsom was honored to be selected to the Phi Beta Mu Alabama Bandmasters Hall of Fame and the High School Band Directors National Association Hall of Fame.

Acclaimed for her "admirable virtuoso skills," **Amy Catron** appears regularly as a soloist, chamber, orchestral musician, and clinician in settings throughout the United States, Europe, and China. She is the principal cellist of the Starkville Symphony Orchestra and associate principal cellist with the Illinois Symphony and Chamber Orchestra. Until 2023, she was the principal cellist with Sinfonia da Camera and Millikin-Decatur Symphony. She has appeared as a soloist with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra (Florida), the Illinois Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonia da Camera, the Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra, the Illini Symphony at the University of Illinois, Olivet Nazarene Symphony Orchestra, Millikin Wind Ensemble, and with the Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana (BACH). Before moving to the Midwest, she was a member of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra in Florida. She collaborated with the Akron and Canton Symphonies in Ohio and the Richmond Symphony Orchestra in Virginia.

In addition to her performing career, Dr. Catron is a sought-after pedagogue, adjudicator, and clinician. She has taught and performed widely at music festivals, including InterHarmony International Music Festival (Italy), Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Illinois Wesleyan Chamber and Cello Camps, Bands of America, Illinois Summer Youth Music Programs, and the International Chamber Music Festival in Bulgaria, where she was named Artistic Director for 2015. She has also been a collaborative faculty member at Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois State Universities. Catron previously was the String Area Coordinator at Millikin University School of Music, where she taught applied cello, music theory, ear training, pedagogy, string methods, and university studies. She also taught Suzuki Strings at Johns Hill Magnet School in the Decatur Public Schools. Currently, Dr. Catron is an Assistant Teaching Professor of Cello at Mississippi State University, where she also collaborates with the Starkville-Oktibbeha Public Schools in string education.

Dr. Catron studied at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester (New York) and the University of Akron (Ohio) and is a recent DMA graduate in Music Education from Boston University (Massachusetts). In addition to teaching and researching, Amy is passionate about performing as a chamber musician, soloist, and orchestral player to share her love of music in any context where there is room for more cello.

The Mississippi State University Bands

For 122 years, the Mississippi State University Famous Maroon Band has provided support and entertainment for Bulldog fans everywhere. With over 400 students representing every college and school on campus, the band has always been at the heart of the Mississippi State family.

During the past century, thousands of students have developed their leadership and musicianship skills through membership in the Famous Maroon Band. This long-standing tradition continues each year as the students participate in four concert bands, basketball pep bands, and assorted chamber groups.

The Department of Music

The Maroon Band is part of Mississippi State's Department of Music, whose primary missions include developing quality music educators for the state of Mississippi and Southeast region and offering an advanced study of music in the liberal arts tradition. The department is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music and currently offers degrees for the Bachelor of Music Education with concentrations in instrumental music, vocal music, piano or guitar, as well as the Bachelor of Arts in Music, the Bachelor of Music in Performance, and the Master of Music Education.

The Wind and Percussion Faculty

Daniel Stevens – Department Head
Elva Kaye Lance – Director of Bands
Clifton Taylor – Associate Director of Bands
Craig Aarhus – Associate Director of Bands
Olivia Boatman – Flute
Jessica Haislip – Oboe
Denise Rowan – Bassoon
Sheri Falcone – Clarinet, Saxophone
Jacquelyn Lankford – Trumpet
Matthew Haislip – Horn
Richard Human – Trombone, Euphonium
Blake Ryall – Tuba
Jason Baker – Percussion

2024 Mississippi State University Band Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Community Bands Concert
Band Hall, 2:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Jazz Band Concert
Music Building Recital Hall, 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Color Guard Video Submission Due
(see band website for more information)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Drumline Video Submission Due
(see band website for audition packet and more information)

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