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2022 Fall Wind Ensemble

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Gary W. Brandes, *Conductor*

Burn
Wind Down
Suite of Old American Dances III. Western One-Step Robert Russell Bennett (1894-1981)
1861
Fourth City, Rise of a Metropolis William Owens (b. 1963)
American Folk Rhapsody No. 2
Army of the Nile Kenneth J. Alford (1881-1945) Edited by Frederick Fennell

Originally written as a brass and percussion fanfare for the prestigious Dallas Wind Symphony, *Burn* features relentlessly driving rhythms, bold contemporary harmonies, and powerful moments of elevated dynamic impact.

WIND DOWN

The composer writes, "The concept behind *Wind Down* was my desire to take a common structural model and turn it upside down. While there are a great number of pieces for band that are built with a slow introduction followed by a fast, energetic main section, there are far fewer that do the reverse. So, my goal in *Wind Down* was to present the lively, upbeat material first, and then to end the piece with a slow coda. Most of the thematic and harmonic material is presented and developed fully in the first part of the composition, and then fragmented and juxtaposed by its conclusion. The title *Wind Down* describes the way the music gradually calms down toward the end, like a wind-up watch that is losing the ability to keep time."

SUITE OF OLD AMERICAN DANCES

Suite of Old American Dances was inspired after the composer heard a performance of the Goldman Band in 1948. The original title was *Electric Park*, an amusement park Bennett went to while growing up in Kansas City. Each movement of the work is based on a dance from the beginning of the 20th Century. The Western One Step included in the *Suite of Old American Dances*, is a somewhat misleading title. The dance is also known as the Texas Tommy.

1861

1861 is a lyric hymn-fantasia for concert band based on the beautiful 19th-century Anglican Hymn Lead Me, Lord (written in 1861 by Charles Sebastian Wesley). The composer writes, "I was very attracted to that work's gorgeous line above biting harmonies and striking counterpoint, so the hymn itself provides the work's pillars: first presented soloistically, then with dramatic full-band tutti, and finally through evocative humming—all framed by choral textures and colorful improvisatory accompaniment." The work is dedicated to the commissioner, Amy M. Knopps and Center High School of Kansas City, Missouri.

FOURTH CITY, RISE OF A METROPOLIS

Fourth City, Rise of a Metropolis, was commissioned by the St. Louis Wind Symphony for the St. Louis Wind Symphony Youth Ensemble. It was premiered in March of 2022 with the composer conducting. In the early 1900s St. Louis was the fourth largest city in America. Celebrating this rise to greatness, the music of Fourth City highlights four specific events/aspects through which St. Louis became one of America's most notable and significant cities.

SECOND AMERICAN FOLK RHAPSODY

Grundman's Second American Folk Rhapsody opens with a fanfare quoting Skip to My Lou, followed by a leisurely transition into Billy Boy in a waltz style. Skip to My Lou runs through several variations before entering into a regal, march-like introduction of Shenandoah. After the short march, Grundman's rhapsodic writing returns and interweaves Skip to My Lou with Shenandoah, featuring beautiful melodic timbres and lush alto saxophone/horn counter lines. The piece closes with a broad restatement of Billy Boy in 4/4 and a maestoso climax.

ARMY OF THE NILE

Army of the Nile, this heroic-sounding march, with its quotes from the bugle calls The Last Post and Lights Out, was composed early in 1941, after one of the first Allied victories in World War II over a much larger force of Axis power troops. This march is dedicated to the members of the British Eighth Army that were stationed on the Nile at the site of the battle.

WIND ENSEMBLE

FluteJ	ulia Fiordimondo, <i>Jr.; Music Business</i>
	Gwen Urbain, Fr.; Music Business
Н	ailer Neal, Fr.: Biochemistry/Pre-Med
Норе	Sheehan, So.; Forensics & Chem(BA)
Li	arry-Joe Dodson, Fr.; Music Education
Reed	Morrison, Fr.; Environmental Science
Oboe Mag	gie Dultz, So.; Creative Write/Ob. Perf.
BassoonSydi	ney Clark, Jr.; Creative Write/Bsn. Perf.
Clarinet	Nick Alcorn, Jr.; Music Business
Emr	ma Rozar, Fr.; Music Ed., Art & Design
Alto Saxophone	Alyssa Harry, So.; Music Education
	Joseph Smith, Fr.; Mathematics
Baritone Saxophone	Alyssa Martin, Sr.; Music Education
Trumpet	Ted Luecke, Jr.; Music Education
	Trevor McGraw, Sr.; Music Education
	Easton Beltz, Fr.; Music Education
J	immy Neiswander, So.; Paramedicine
Horn Jillian	Powers, Fr.; Business Administration
	Caleb Deckard, Fr.; Music Business
Trombone Luke	Juergensmeyer, So.; Music Education
Reag	gan Griessel, So.; Social Work/Spanish
	Willian Harms, Sr.; Music
Hayde	en Langston, Fr.; Comp. Science/Math
Euphonium	Trey Schriewer, Sr.; BA Music
	Grace Cooke, Sr.; Music Education
	Melody Whalin, Jr.; Music Education
	Nat Baugher, Sr.; BA Music
	Heather Hill, Sr.; Music Education
	rianna Dickey, So.; Criminology/Music
	Jimmy Neiswander, <i>Jr.; Paramedicine</i>
Ha	annah Bader, So.; Chemistry/Forensic
	Matthew Hinkle, So.; Music Business

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 27-29

LU Theater: On the Razzle - The Lindenwood Theater

November 10-12

LU Dance: Fall Dance Concert - The Lindenwood Theater

November 15

LU Music: Choir Concert - The Lindenwood Theater

November 16-19

LU Theater: [Title of Show] - Emerson Black Box Theater

November 30

LU Music: Wind Ensemble - The Lindenwood Theater

December 2

LU Music: Percussion Ensemble - Emerson Black Box Theater

December 3

LU Music: Jazz Combo 1 & Endeavor - Emerson Black Box Theater

December 3

LU Music: Jazz Combo 2 & Jazz Band - Emerson Black Box Theater

December 4

LU Music: Modern Music Ensemble & Tell Stacy - Emerson Black Box Theater

February 22-25

LU Theater: Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night

March 30 - April 1

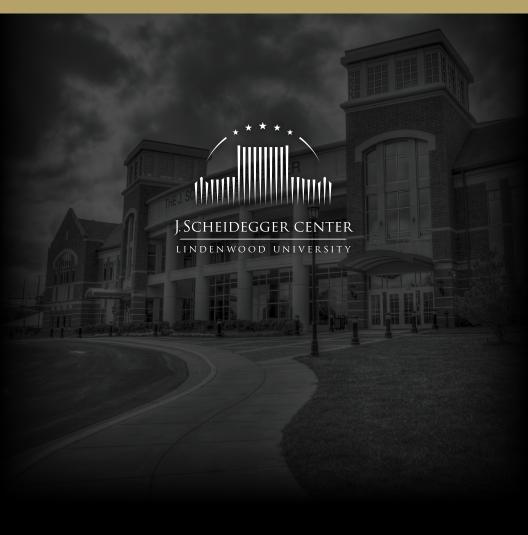
LU Theater: Cinderella

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