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FALL & SPRING
SEASON SCHEDULE

April 29-30 | 7:30 PM
May 1 | 7:30 PM

Dinner With Friends
Jelkyl Theater

May 6 | 7:30 PM

Lindenwood University Chamber Ensembles
The Emerson Black Box Theater

May 7-8 | 7:30 PM

Some Enchanted Evening: A Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway Revue
The Bezemes Family Theater

May 11 | 7:30 PM

Improv Show
The Emerson Black Box Theater

June 10-12 | 7:30 PM

Title of Show
The Emerson Black Box Theater

July 15-17, 22-24 | 7:30 PM

TBA
The Emerson Black Box Theater

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

STUDENT CONDUCTOR'S CONCERT



APRIL 29, 2010 | 7:30 PM
THE BEZEMES FAMILY THEATER



I. CONCERT CHOIR

Echo David C. Dickau
Meredith Tharp, conductor

Mariannearr. Philip Wilby
Amanda Woelfel, conductor

Music's Praise Michael Hurd
4. To Music, To Be calm His Fever
Jennifer Campbell, conductor

Nine Hundred Miles..... arr. Philip E. Silvey
Mary Wissinger, conductor

Elijah RockJester Hairston
Atena Sufita-Kaspzrak, conductor

CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS

Maxwell Fosmire

Amy Grooms

Liam Hoeh

Samantha Jackson

Stephanie Jones

Molly Kuhn

Megan Lamont

Nolan McCoy

Matt Mueller

Ryan Muzzey

Brent Nowack

Sarah Owens

Bailey Richardson

Mark Saunders

Danny Simms

Mica Tharp

Laura Varwig

Kathleen Wagner

Danny Zammit

Kathleen Wagner, accompanist

II. UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Daemon Irrepat Callidus.....Gyorgy Orban
Courtney Gibson, conductor

When Life is LivedMary Ehlinger
Sarah Worcester, conductor

Festival Sanctus John Leavitt
Heather Kim, conductor

Over the Rainbowarr. Mark Hayes
Gina Greaves, conductor

Brief Intermission

UNIVERSITY CHORUS MEMBERS

Nicholas Anderson
Lani Barcelona
Emily Jean Beck
Adam Benkendorf
Frederic Berman
Meghan Berry
Eleonore Biasutto
David Blickensderfer
Caitlin Brand
Paige Brown
Ken Brownell
Charlie Brumley
Jake Bucher
Josh Cresswell
Nicole Dele
Jacqueline Edler
Ashley Evers
Maxwell Fosmire
Sean Gibbs
Deanne Glenn
John Greer
Amy Grooms
Eva Guest
Ben Guthrie
Aaron Hampton
David Henke
Liam Hoeh
Samantha Jackson
Stephanie Jones
James Kelley
Excellence Kilcontwe

Megan Lamont
Sabrina Layman
Nolan McCoy
Anton Milner
Jonathan Mitchell
Matt Mueller
Dzana Palavra
Katie Paszkiewicz
T.J. Quarles
Bailey Richardson
William Rivers
Charis Rowland
Katy Rutledge
Jenifer Sabbert
Mark Saunders
Emiley Scott
Michael Scott
Danny Simms
Cara Stern
David Stock
Mica Tharp
Nicholas Vahle
Laura Varwig
Amanda Vogt
Ashleigh Wallen
Mia Willis
Sara Rae Womack
Danny Zammit

Deanne Glenn, Accompanist

III. LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC
ORCHESTRA

Scenes from “The Marriage of Figaro” W.A. Mozart
Khrystyne Steele, conductor

Peer Gynt Suite No. II Edvard Grieg
Devin Lowe, conductor

Brief Intermission

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Violin I

Adrianna Heimann, concertmaster
Emily Debold
Sarah Gifford

Violin II

Hannah Victor
Sarah Grant

Viola

Jannah Hotchkiss, principal

Cello

Krista Brubaker, principal
Adam Saeger

Double Bass

Nick Sacco, principal
Charles Van Meter
Zachary Crouch
Zia Foster

Flute

Samantha Annunziata, principal
Sarah Owen
Ali Kersten

Oboe

Addie Ward, principal

Clarinet

Robby Baker, co-principal
Lauramarie Olesnicki co-principal

Bassoon

David Carter

French Horn

Casey Cheever
Jessica Poddig, principal
Samantha Olson
Samantha Smith

Trumpet

Chris Dressler, principal

Trombone

Andrew Smith, principal

Tuba

David Green

Percussion

Jennifer Swisher
Joe Dalton
Matt side

IV. LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

First Suite in Eb for Military Band..... Gustav Holst

I. Chanconne

Carrie Lizenbee, conductor

II. Intermezzo

Hannah Musket, conductor

Echoes.....Samuel R. Hazo

Kenneth Summers, conductor

Elegy for a Young American..... Ronald Lo Presti

Jennifer Campbell, conductor

SleepEric Whitacre

Sam McGinthy, conductor

Raider's March John Williams

Aaron Robertson, conductor

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND MEMBERS

Piccolo

Ali Kersten

Baritone Saxophone

Leigh Anne Warrington

Euphonium

Nicholas Anderson

Flute

Sam Annunziata

Katy Rutledge

Emily Kroner

Hillary Timmerman

Adam Steimel

Trumpets

Chris Dressler

Atena Szufliita-Kasprzak

John Yang

Kris Dickson

Naomi Kline

Zach Hess

Kent Morita

Baritone

Rebecca Peddicord

DeAndre Watson

Tuba

Adam Capps

David Green

Doug Schaffer

Oboe

Addie Ward

Horns

Casey Cheever

Jessica Poddig

Samantha Olson

Margaret Maloney

Ashley Keely

Jack Koenig

Joseph Nickrent

Shea Powers

Andrew Lambur

String Bass

Amanda Turner

Clarinet

Matthew Eversole

Robby Baker

Samantha Retell

Ben Bubenik

Amandine Deligny

Decinda Little

Heather Hall

Percussion

Sam Ayres

Meghan Berry

Jasmine Cooper

Dane Kaatmann

Erin Kellems

Edwin Louis Jones

Matt Mueller

Bart Pittman

Ryan Sax

Jennifer Swisher

Alto Saxophone

Joseph Dalton

Christine Hoffmann

Christopher Brown

Chris Wichern

Trombone

Andrew Smith

Kassie Boehm

Joshua Bodie

John Harman

Tenor Saxophone

Kevin Raske

Student Conductor Biographies

(In order of appearance)

Meredith Tharp is a senior studying to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Vocal Music. After graduation in May 2011 she plans to continue working on to her master's degree in education. During her career at Lindenwood University, she has performed in multiple choirs, operas, and is currently in Lindenwood's premier a cappella vocal group, Voices Only. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, and cannot wait to share her passion for music with the world. Meredith has been truly blessed to be able to work with her colleagues in Lindenwood's Concert Choir and to be taught by Professor Grooms. She would like to give all the glory to God for the talents He has trusted her with, and to thank those who have loved and supported her throughout her life, helping her reach her dreams.

Amanda Woelfel is a senior at Lindenwood University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education with vocal emphasis. She has always had a passion for music and cannot wait to student teach next fall. Amanda went to Fort Zumwalt South High School where the choirs earned superior ratings in competition. At Lindenwood University Amanda is involved in many ensembles including University Chorus, Concert Choir, and Voices Only. In Voices Only, she served as President for two years. Amanda would like to thank her family, friends, and the music faculty of Lindenwood for their continued support over the years. She looks forward to a career in music education and sharing her passion with her future students.

Jennifer Campbell is currently a senior pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education at Lindenwood University. Jennifer began choir as a child at her church. She added band to her activities in the fourth grade and has been involved in both ever since. She currently is involved in Concert Choir, University Chorus, Marching band, Symphonic Band, and the Lindenwood Brass ensemble. Outside of her academic experience at Lindenwood, Jennifer is very involved in her church and has taught a Young Musicians class as well as Sunday school. Jennifer would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her in everything she does, it has been greatly appreciated every step of the way!

Mary Wissinger is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Education with vocal emphasis. She was inspired to go into music education by her high school choral director and mentor, Mr. Scott DeKok. He not only helped her become a confident vocalist, but also set her down the path that leads to where she is today. Mary received her B.A. from Saint Louis University where she sang with the Mastersingers under the direction of Dr. Jeral Becker. She was music director of the school's all-female a cappella group for three years. Her arrangements have been performed across the country. She currently sings with the Saint Louis Symphony Chorus and studies voice with Professor Steven Slusher. Mary thanks her husband for his endless support.

Atena Szufliita-Kasprzak is a junior majoring in Trumpet Performance and Instrumental Music Education with Vocal Endorsement. At a young age she was a cantor for youth masses and slowly developed a passion for singing. In high school, Atena participated in every choir that was offered. She took part in St. Louis Metro 8 District Honor Choir for three consecutive years and in her final year she participated in All State Choir. Her high school choir director's love and passion for music, teaching, and love of her students inspired Atena to pursue a degree in music. After she graduates, Atena plans to pursue her master's degree in something correlating to music.

Courtney Gibson is excited to be performing in her first Lindenwood concert! She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in Theatre and Dance performance. There she was a member of the Pierre Laclède Honor College, UMSL's Dance Repertory, University Singers, Jete, numerous theatrical productions, and her senior year she was hired as the costume designer for Theatre and Dance Department's 2007-2008 season. Currently Courtney is finishing her Master of Arts degree in Education and her music certification at Lindenwood University. She performs with and choreographs for several St. Louis Theater companies including Flood Stage Productions where she is the resident choreographer and costume designer. She has found that her passion lies in teaching secondary music. She is now in her fifth year of working with the St. Charles High School choral program as choreographer, costumer, set designer, and vocal coach. She hopes to soon pursue a career as a high school choral director. She would like to thank her mom and dad for their support and everyone at Lindenwood for helping her to get through this school year so successfully!

Sarah Worcester is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education with a vocal emphasis. She has been in multiple singing groups since the age of four, including the auditioned St. Celica's choir in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as well as the auditioned group from South Christian High School, Madrigals. Since attending Lindenwood University, she has participated in University Chorus and Symphonic Band. Sarah is an active member of Sigma Alpha Iota, the women's music fraternity on Lindenwood's campus. In the future, Sarah hopes to share her love of music with her students while continuously growing as a musician and an educator.

Heather Kim is a senior pursuing her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Music Education. She was very fortunate to grow up in a family that ensured music was a major part of her life. She did not begin exploring her vocal abilities until she was a sophomore in high school. During her high school years, she was active in the concert choir. In her teen years, Heather discovered her love for not only singing, but music composition as well. As a result, she has composed many songs and spent numerous hours in the recording studio. When Heather decided to step into the role of a college student, she chose the Vocal Music Education program because vocal music has had a major impact in her life. She has participated in the Lindenwood University Chorus, Concert Choir, Women's Chorus, and Lindenwood's marching and concert bands.

Gina Greaves is a fifth year senior pursuing her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education with a vocal emphasis. She has been performing in vocal groups since she was five years old. These groups include: Church choir, all choirs from elementary school through high school, Saint Louis Harmony Chorus, and The Patt Holt Singers. She was a part of All-District and All-State Choir throughout middle school and high school. During her membership of The Patt Holt Singers, she had the opportunity to sing at the White House in December of 2001. Gina has participated in both University Chorus and Concert Choir in her college career. She has been a member of Lindenwood's premiere cappella ensemble Voices Only since her freshman year in 2005, and is now the Assistant Director. After graduation next spring, she plans to work towards her Master of Arts Degree in Arts Management, and then her Doctorate in Conducting. She would not be anywhere today without God giving her such a passion for music. She would like to also give thanks to her family, friends, and last but not least, her fiancé Jimmy Korte, for supporting her in all of her endeavors.

Khrystyne Steele is currently a junior at Lindenwood University. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education and Violin Performance which she will complete in May of 2012. Miss Steele began playing violin when she was five years old for the Southern Illinois Saluki Suzuki Program. Prior to attending Lindenwood University, she was a member of the Mellado Conservatory for twelve years. Miss Steele is very involved with the music program here at Lindenwood University. She currently performs in the Lindenwood University String Ensemble, Lindenwood Trio, and is principal second of the Lindenwood Symphonic Orchestra. During the past Missouri Music Educators Conference, Khrystyne performed with the Missouri All-Collegiate Orchestra. Outside of her academic work, she actively maintains the office of Treasurer of the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) and serves as President of the Kappa Nu Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity for women. She is also a member of the national honor society Alpha Lambda Delta. Miss Steele is also a member of the St. Louis Civic Orchestra. Upon degree completion, Khrystyne plans on teaching string students at all age levels.

Devin Lowe is a junior at Lindenwood University where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education and Percussion Performance. Devin has been involved in the fine arts since the age of five when he began playing the piano, his interest in percussion was garnered in the sixth grade when he first joined the school band. Currently Devin is an active member of the Lindenwood University Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Jazz Combos, and Percussion Ensemble and maintains a rigorous schedule freelancing in the St. Louis area. He would like to thank his family, friends, and brothers in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia for all of their support throughout his musical career.

Carrie Lizenbee (Jones), a native of Southeast Missouri, transferred to Lindenwood University in the Spring of 2010 to complete her Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. In 2008, she received an Academic Excellence in Music award. While attending Three Rivers Community College, she actively participated in four college ensembles, study both private voice and private trumpet, and assumed lead roles whenever possible, including the role of “Jo-Jo” in the musical “Suessical” and “Dina” in the musical “School House Rocks”. At Lindenwood, her main focus is private Trumpet, but she also participates in two university ensembles, U-Chorus and Concert Band. Ms. Lizenbee loves learning new instruments and studying Music Theory. She gives freely of her time, tutoring fellow students in music theory. She is strongly driven to be the best in her class at all times and has worked hard to maintain her high 3.9 GPA. Backed by the ferocious urging of her three beautiful children, she is determined to complete her degree and share the beauty, inspiration, and lifesong that is know as “music”. Ms.Lizenbee’s ultimate goal is to teach Middle School or High School band or choir.

Hannah Musket is currently a junior at Lindenwood University pursuing a Bachelors of Arts degree in Music Education. Prior to attending Lindenwood University, she was a member of the Saint Charles County Youth Orchestra for six years. Miss Musket graduated from Francis Howell High School in St. Charles, Missouri where she participated in symphonic and marching bands. Miss Musket is very involved with the music program here at Lindenwood University. She currently performs in the Lindenwood Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Flute Quartet, and Orchestra. Miss Musket has served as Vice President of Lindenwood’s Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) for the last two years. She is the recipient of this year’s Lucette Stumberg Flanagan Award at Lindenwood. Upon completion of her degree she plans to pursue a master’s degree.

Kenneth Summers is a junior at Lindenwood University. He is pursuing Bachelor of Arts degrees in Music Education and Bass Trombone Performance. Ken began his musical career on piano in second grade. He then moved to viola in fourth grade, and finally to trombone in sixth. Mr. Summers actively performs in the Lindenwood University Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Pit Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, and Brass Quintet. Outside of school, Ken currently plays second trombone with the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra, and performs as a freelance trombonist in the St. Louis area. He also marched four seasons of Drum & Bugle Corps with the Blue Stars from Lacrosse, WI and the Madison Scouts from Madison, WI. Mr. Summers recently received the Conover Award for Male Music Student of the Year at Lindenwood University, and is a member of the National Honor Society Alpha Chi. After completing his degrees, he plans on attending graduate school to pursue a Masters of Music in Bass Trombone Performance.

Jennifer Campbell – see above

Sam McGinthy is a junior at Lindenwood University. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education. Growing up in O'Fallon Illinois, Sam was surrounded by a very musical environment. Sam began his musical journey in 4th grade, when he was given his older brother's trumpet. All four of his brothers were musical and partook in the music program. Sam is very active in the music community and is always looking for a chance to perform. He is a member of several ensembles including the Lindenwood Brass Ensemble, the Lindenwood Brass Quintet, the Lindenwood Symphonic Orchestra, and the Lindenwood Concert Band. Outside of academics, Sam marches for the Colts Drum and Bugle Corps out of Dubuque, Iowa. He will be completing his third and final summer this year. After graduation, Sam hopes to continue his musical education at grad school to pursue a Masters of Music in conducting or trumpet performance.

Aaron Robertson is currently a student at Lindenwood University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education with instrumental emphasis. His primary instrument is trumpet, and studies with Dr. Lorenzo Trujillo. He is a graduate from Francis Howell North High School, being an active member in their music department for all four years. In the summer of 2008 he taught music and marching at Parkway South High School, and in the summer of 2009 he taught the brass line and marching at Francis Howell North.

This concert is in partial fulfillment of the Bachelors degree in Music Education at Lindenwood University.

Conducting Professors:

Pamela Grooms

Wm. Shane Williams

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