

KU BANDS

The University of Kansas

Wind Ensemble
Matt Smith, conductor
Jesse Deese, guest conductor
October 30, 2025, 7:30 p.m.
Lied Center of Kansas

Program

Masque (2001)	Kenneth Hesketh (b. 1968)
Jesse Deese, guest conductor	
Peace Dancer (2017)	Jodie Blackshaw (b. 1971)
Gazebo Dances (1972/1973)	John Corigliano (b. 1938)
I. Overture	
II. Waltz	
III. Adagio	
IV. Tarantella	

Intermission

Symphony No. 1 "Afro-American" (1930/1970)	William Grant Still (1895-1978)
I. Longing	Arr. Robert O. O'Brien
II. Sorrow	
III. Humor	
IV. Sincerity	

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Program Notes

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Flute

Abigail Short *Greenwood, AR*
Peder Thomas *Shawnee, KS*
To-Yao Hsu, picc *Kaohsiung, Taiwan*
Kayleigh Churchett *Austin, TX*
Elena Straus *Overland Park, KS*
Kathryn Pittman *Manhattan, KS*

Oboe

Chelsea Kanicsar *Knoxville, KS*
Larissa Coughlin *Olathe, KS*
Alec Black, Eng horn *Bonne Terre, MO*

Bassoon

Luke Frith *Columbia, MO*
Jordan Kitch *Colorado Springs, CO*

Clarinet

Elliott Koger *Lawrence, KS*
Richard Galbreath *Houma, LA*
Luke Rogers *Lawrence, KS*
Wesley Rhodes, bass *Wilson, NC*
Taewon Choi *Seoul, South Korea*
Addison Bond *Spring Hill, KS*
Kate Crisler, E-flat *Wichita, KS*
Liam Ellis *Perry, KS*
Sydney Watson *Olathe, KS*
Ceci Eversole *Monument, CO*

Saxophone

Dylan Matheny *Tulsa, OK*
Mattie Atkins, tenor *Basehor, KS*
Gentry Gardner, bari *Shawnee, KS*
Ethan Gaul *Kansas City, MO*

Trumpet

Armando Gutierrez *Rogers, AR*
Keith Popiel *Lawrence, KS*
Zach Church *Lee's Summit, MO*
Cole Bichelmeyer *Lenexa, KS*
D Snyder *Wichita, KS*
Roy Rivera *Kansas City, KS*

Horn

Casey Chlappek *Liberty, MO*
Brooklynne McGonagle *Melbourne, FL*
Liam Courson *Olathe, KS*
Zachary Nicholas *Leawood, KS*
Mallory Rogers *Tonganoxie, KS*

Trombone

Brent Mead *Olathe, KS*
Aidan Hamer *Lenexa, KS*
Eli Lockhart *Overland Park, KS*
Maddie Lauffer *Olathe, KS*
José Arrieta-Renteria, bass *Salina, KS*

Euphonium

Jess Payne *North Olmsted, OH*
Jack Stutler *Lawrence, KS*

Tuba

Josh Westcott *Binghamton, NY*
Douglas Olenik *Creston, OH*
Adrian Gutierrez Jr. *Miami, FL*

Percussion

Isaiah Sterling *Leavenworth, KS*
Ryne Poindexter *Overland Park, KS*
Ben Willems *Lawrence, KS*
Alan Villarreal Wong *Chiapas, Mexico*
Wilson Geiler *Omaha, NE*
Simone Ross *Tulsa, OK*
Tom Corbridge *Lawrence, KS*

String Bass

Noah Tucker *Lenexa, KS*

Keyboard

Shang Wu *China*

Banjo

Brandon Draper *Lawrence, KS*

Harp

Emory Thurmond *Lee's Summit, MO*

Graduate Conducting Assistants

Eric Tinkler *Rose Hill, KS*
Jesse Deese *Keokuk, IA*

Upcoming KU Band Events

Percussion Academy
November 2, 8 a.m.-6p.m.
Murphy Hall

Drumming for Everyone
November 9, 3 p.m.
Murphy Hall

Jazz Ensembles II & III
November 10, 7:30 p.m.
130 Murphy Hall

Saxophone Day
November 15, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Murphy Hall

Wind Ensemble
November 18, 7:30 p.m.
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Symphonic Band & University Band
November 20, 7:30 p.m.
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Jazz Ensembles I, II, III
November 21, 7:30 p.m.
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