

# KU BANDS

The University of Kansas

**Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony**  
**February 19, 2026, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Lied Center of Kansas**

**Wind Symphony**  
**Melissa Sawyer, conductor**  
**Sharon Toulouse, guest conductor**  
**Jesse Deese, guest conductor**

Selections from "The Danserye" (1551/2002)

- I. La Morisque
- V. Den hoboecken dans
- VI. Rondo and Salterelle
- IX. Pavane: La Bataille

Jesse Deese, guest conductor

Tielman Susato (1510-1570)  
arr. Patrick Dunnigan

Lux Aurumque (2005)

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Summon the Heroes (1996/2009)

Sharon Toulouse, guest conductor

John Williams (b. 1932)

La Procession du Rocio (1913/1962)

Joaquín Turina (1882-1949)  
trans. Alfred Reed

*Intermission*

**Wind Ensemble**  
**Matt Smith, conductor**  
**Melissa Sawyer, guest conductor**  
**Midori Samson, bassoon**

Passacaglia in Primary Colors (2023)

Michael Daugherty (b. 1954)

Adoration (1951/2022)

Melissa Sawyer, guest conductor

Florence Price (1888-1953)  
trans. Cheldon Williams

Andante and Hungarian Rondo (1809/2001)

Midori Samson, bassoon

Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826)  
arr. Mark Rogers

Millennium Canons (2001/2003)

Kevin Puts (b. 1972)  
trans. Mark Spede



Program Notes

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## Wind Symphony

### Flute

Kayleigh Churchett *Austin, TX*  
Peder Thomas *Shawnee, KS*  
Madeline Anderson *Shawnee, KS*  
Nathan Lynn, *picc. Ashland, KS*  
Oliver McQuinn *Olathe, KS*

### Oboe

Dylan Reed *Shawnee, KS*  
Andrew Gresham *Lake Elsinore, CA*  
Alec Black *Bonne Terre, MO*

### Bassoon

Lucie Roberts *Olathe, KS*  
Elizabeth Leon *Liberal, KS*

### Clarinet

Sara Dias *Lafayette, CO*  
Sydney Myers *McPherson, KS*  
Cecilia Eversole *Monument, CO*  
Kaitlyn Still, *bass Overland Park, KS*  
Trip Palmer, *E-flat Lenexa, KS*  
Kyle Zarchan *Andover, KS*  
Brandon Stawinski *Basehor, KS*  
Gizelle Balli *Spearville, KS*

### Saxophone

Kathryn Yingling *St. Joseph, MO*  
Hayden Nelson *Kansas City, MO*  
Calista Loss, *tenor Lenexa, KS*  
Ethan Gaul, *bari Kansas City, MO*

### Trumpet

Roy Rivera *Kansas City, KS*  
Annabelle Palm *Kansas City, KS*  
Peyton Fowler *Lawrence, KS*  
Isabel Miller *Gridley, KS*  
Dylan Maxwell Ulbrich *Olathe, KS*  
Owen Wallander *Overland Park, KS*  
Hong Du *Shenzhen, China*

### Horn

Kaleb Heseltine *Papillion, NE*  
Elora Peach *Merriam, KS*  
Laurie Cromer *Edmond, OK*  
Mallory Thompson *Columbus, KS*  
Cody Fraedrich *Tonganoxie, KS*

### Trombone

Billy Sharp *Olathe, KS*  
Alejandro Fonseca *Quito, Ecuador*  
Peter Heddings *Kansas City, KS*  
Hayden Krapes *Olathe, KS*  
Asher Trimble, *bass Shawnee, KS*

### Euphonium

Sam Perez *Los Angeles, CA*  
Alex Bennett *McLouth, KS*  
Brody Shulda *Shawnee, KS*

### Tuba

Jacan Earnest *Benton, AR*  
Zane Lauer *Shawnee, KS*  
Benjamin Jennings *Lawrence, KS*

### Percussion

Ben Willems *Lawrence, KS*  
Nick Ruschill *Lenexa, KS*  
Nikki Svedarsky *Lansing, KS*  
Max Newlin *Overland Park, KS*  
Isaac Bell *Holden, MO*  
Zachary Ehlers *Gardner, KS*

### Harp

Victoria Freund *Olathe, KS*

### Classical Guitar

Matthew Kurniawan *Jakarta, Indonesia*

### String Bass

Noah Tucker *Lenexa, KS*

## Wind Ensemble

### Flute

Johnny Hsu *Kaohsiung, Taiwan*  
Abigail Short, *piccolo Greenwood, AR*  
Grace Erwin *Topeka, KS*  
Elena Straus *Overland Park, KS*

### Oboe

Chelsea Kanicsar *Knoxville, KS*  
Hsinni Hsieh *Taipei City, Taiwan*  
Sarah Gray, *Eng. horn Eudora, KS*

### Bassoon

Luke Frith *Columbia, MO*  
Mackie Thomas *Carrollton, TX*

### Clarinet

Haiwen Xu *Yantai, China*  
Elliott Koger *Lawrence, KS*  
Richard Galbreath *Houma, LA*  
Wesley Rhodes, *bass Wilson, NC*  
Addison Bond *Spring Hill, KS*  
Kate Crisler, *E-flat Wichita, KS*  
Luke Rogers *Lawrence, KS*  
Liam Ellis, *contra Perry, KS*  
Sydney Watson *Olathe, KS*

### Saxophone

Dylan Matheny, *soprano Tulsa, OK*  
Gentry Gardner, *bass Shawnee, KS*

Laura Lovell *West Monroe, LA*  
Mattie Atkins, *tenor Basehor, KS*  
Andrea Edwards, *bari Overland Park, KS*

### Trumpet

Zach Church *Lee's Summit, MO*  
Armando Gutierrez *Rogers, AR*  
Keith Popiel *Lawrence, KS*  
Cole Bichelmeyer *Lenexa, KS*  
D Snyder *Wichita, KS*  
Christian Adams *Shawnee, KS*

### Horn

Casey Chlapek *Liberty, MO*  
Zachary Nicholas *Leawood, KS*  
Connor Anderson *Overland Park, KS*  
Liam Courson *Olathe, KS*  
Audrey Groth *Gurnee, IL*

### Trombone

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

### Euphonium

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

### Tuba

Josie Jones *Kansas City, KS*  
Douglas Olenik *Creston, OH*  
Adrian Gutierrez Jr. *Miami, FL*

### Percussion

Isaiah Sterling *Leavenworth, KS*  
Alexander Beel *Houston, TX*  
Wilson Geiler *Omaha, NE*  
Alan Villarreal Wong *Chiapas, Mexico*  
Simone Ross *Tulsa, OK*  
Justin Griffin *Hercules, CA*  
Ryne Poindexter *Overland Park, KS*  
Miri Pickman *Lawrence, KS*

### String Bass

Joaquin Miranda *Emporia, KS*

### Piano

Zhengtian Sun *Shanghai, China*

### Harp

Erin Wood *Lawrence, KS*

### Graduate Conducting Assistants

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