



Wind Symphony

Melissa Sawyer, conductor

Jesse Deese and Madison Hines Schmoll, guest conductors

October 14, 2026, 7:30 PM

Lied Center of Kansas

Program

Big Things (2026)

Holly Harrison (b. 1988)

I. Big Smoke

II. Big Boots

III. Big Heart

Consortium Premiere

Sweet Chariot (2019)

Carlos Simon (b. 1986)

Jesse Deese, guest conductor

March-Bou-Shu (2001/2006)

Satoshi Yagisawa (b. 1975)

Madison Hines Schmoll, guest conductor

Intermission

Second Suite in F (1911/1922)

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

I. March

II. Song without Words

III. Song of the Blacksmith

IV. Fantasia on the "Dargason"

Unidad en Ritmo (2023)

Michele Fernández (b. 1965)



Program Notes



Wind Symphony

FLUTE

Nathan Lynn *Ashland, KS*
Aiden Valdivia-Hernandez
Garden City, KS
Charlesey Coffin *McLouth, KS*
Oliver McQuinn *Olathe, KS*
Andrea Lee *Overland Park, KS*

OBOE

Miles Wilson *Wichita, KS*
Parth Verma *Tucson, AZ*
Angelina Simmons *Tulsa, OK*

BASSOON

Alex Finch *Lee's Summit, MO*
Adela Weber *Edmond, OK*
Elizabeth Leon, *Liberal, KS*

CLARINET

Trip Palmer, e-flat *Lenexa, KS*
Rebecca Marney *Carol Stream, IL*
Brandon Stawinski *Basehor, KS*
Blair Sanford *Blue Springs, MO*
Brayden Clarey *Liberty, MO*
Emily Mcbeth *Milwaukee, WI*
Noah Hawkinson-Penny *Topeka, KS*
Kyle Zarchan *Andover, KS*
Joanna Gonzalas, bass
Bloomington-Normal, IL

SAXOPHONE

Henry Millar *Wichita, KS*
Calista Loss *Lenexa, KS*
Hayden Nelson *Kansas City, MO*
Oliver Veerman *Sioux Falls, SD*

TRUMPET

Lucas Langley *Topeka, KS*
Tessa Chaffee *Topeka, KS*
Julia Sheridan *Overland Park, KS*
Dylan Maxwell Ulbrich *Olathe, KS*
Jose Alvarez *Great Bend, KS*
Annabelle Palm *Kansas City, KS*
Ryan Le *Wichita, KS*

HORN

Elora Peach *Merriam, KS*
Mallory Thompson *Columbus, KS*
Laurie Cromer *Edmond, OK*
Cayden Shipps *Saint Joseph, MO*
Samantha Miller *Oskaloosa, KS*
Peter Nguyen *Shawnee, KS*

TROMBONE

Alex Tiday *Gardner, KS*
Carter Walters *Kansas City, MO*
Rhys Savage *Olathe, KS*
Peter Heddings *Kansas City, KS*
Mirian Castro *Kansas City, KS*
José Arrieta, bass *Salina, KS*

EUPHONIUM

Sam Perez *Los Angeles, CA*
Abe Roman *Lawrence, KS*
CJ Vohland *Olathe, KS*

TUBA

Benjamin Jennings *Lawrence, KS*
Calvin Rowan *Belton, MO*
Hunter Davis *Pueblo, CO*
Madison Boozer *Grapevine, TX*

PERCUSSION

Nikki Svedarsky *Lansing, KS*
Miri Pickman *Lawrence, KS*
Brenden Scaglione *Andover, KS*
Max Newlin *Overland Park, KS*
Zak Houston *Raymore, MO*
Claire Mitsdarfer *Tulsa, OK*
Zachary Ehlers, *Gardner, KS*
Nick Ruschill *Lenexa, KS*

PIANO

Ting-An Chiu *New Taipei City, Taiwan*

Upcoming KU Band Events

Wind Orchestra

October 29, 2026, 7:30 PM
Lied Center of Kansas
Nicole Piuanno, Composer-in-Residence

Percussion Academy/World Percussion

November 8, 2026
Murphy Hall

Wind Orchestra

with Crossroads Wind Symphony
November 17, 2026, 7:30 PM
Lied Center of Kansas

Wind Symphony and University Band

November 19, 2026, 7:30 PM
Lied Center of Kansas

Chamber Lab Winds

November 22, 2026, 7:30 PM
Swarthout Recital Hall