KU BANDS
The University of Kansas

University Band
Sharon Toulouse, conductor
Jesse Deese, guest conductor
Grace Baugher Dunlap, guest conductor
Wind Symphony
Melissa Sawyer, conductor
Grace Baugher Dunlap, guest conductor
November 19, 2026, 7:30 PM
Lied Center of Kansas

University Band

Imaginarium (2016) — Randall Standridge (b.1976)

Down A Country Lane (1962/1991) — Aaron Copland (1900-1990), trans. Merlin Patterson

Cumberland Cross (1995) — Carl Strommen (b.1939)
Jesse Deese, guest conductor

Concord (1987/1988) — Clare Grundman (1913-1996)
Grace Baugher Dunlap, guest conductor

Selections from Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993/2008) — Danny Elfman(b.1953), arr. Michael Brown

Intermission

Wind Symphony

Big Four on the River (2014) — James M. David (b. 1978)

Where Words Cannot Go (2020) — Nicole Piunno (b. 1985)

Grace Baugher Dunlap, guest conductor

Spoon River (1910/1922) — Percy Grainger (1882-1961), ed. Carson & Naylor

Niagara Falls (1997) — Michael Daugherty (b. 1954)

Program Notes

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FLUTE
Shubra Durgavathi *Overland Park, KS*
Aspen Erskine *Richmond, MO*
Emma Gilmore *Olathe, KS*
Sophia Manczuk *Overland Park, KS*
Caroline McElhannon *Roseland, NJ*
Mariana Mullarney *Lenexa, KS*
Ashlyn Peterson *Olathe, KS*
Sierra Simmons *Belton, MO*
Drea Villalobos-Rios *Wichita, KS*

OBOE
James Bottom *Soldier, KS*
Cameron Lynn *Overland Park*, KS
Sam Smith *Scottsdale, AZ*

CLARINET
Emily Duran *Buhler, KS*
Jacob Duran *Buhler, KS*
Nicholas Johnson *Richmond, VA*
Skyler McClintock *Orland Park, IL*
Karen Middleton *Lawrence, KS*
Yeva Nikolskaya-Taylor *Burns, KS*
Kaitie Olson *Manhattan KS*
Rujula Puranik *Overland Park, KS*
Sarah Reardon *Prairie Village, KS*
Isabel Reed *Lecompton, KS*
Gracie Wishon *Ottawa, KS*
Shoko Yamamoto *Tokyo, Japan*

SAXOPHONE
Sarah Dardis *Hoxie, KS*
DeShaun Ellison *Colorado Springs, CO*
Dakota Raper *Leawood, KS*
Soren Thumann *Rose Hill, KS*
Lilly Hunt, tenor *Spring Hill, KS*
Nathan Khanu, bari *Derby, KS*

TRUMPET
Wyatt Alexander *Baxter Springs, KS*
Aadhya Bhatia *Overland Park, KS*
Brody Hawk *Williamsburg, IA*
Dave Hosek *Lawrence, KS*
Stefan Novotny *Overland Park KS*
Lucas Porterfield *Tonganoxie, KS*
Isaac Rogge *Bakersfield, CA*
Isabelle Simmondds *Roeland Park, KS*
Wyatt Wright *Pomona, KS*

HORN
Katie Long *Meriden, KS*
Maxwell Long *Omaha, NE*
Kyler McCormick *Edgerton, KS*
Gage Monse *Lawrence, KS*
Jenna Steinkamp *Andover, KS*
Carter Warren *Gardner, KS*

TROMBONE
Earnie Biggs *Spring Hill, KS*
Gabriel Biggs *Gardner, KS*
Nicholas Castro *Overland Park, KS*
Isaac Connelly *Olathe, KS*
Cameron Dryden *Olathe, KS*
Grace S. Leu *Lawrence, KS*
Jaime Lewis Jr. *Olathe, KS*
Will Schieber *Shawnee, KS*
Hunter Zanatta *Baxter Springs, KS*

EUPHONIUM
Alex Bennett *McLouth, KS*
Jamison Horne *Overland Park, KS*
Minna Meyer *Louisburg, KS*
Zachary Sonsthagen *Overland Park, KS*

TUBA
Elliot Kastens *Lawrence, KS*
Ben Nix *Leawood, KS*
Jeffrey Richardson *Lawrence, KS*
Brody Shulda *Shawnee, KS*

PERCUSSION
Tanner Hannivig *Junction City KS*
Hunter Harmon *Kansas City, MO*
Grayson Holtorf *Overland Park, KS*
Kenzie Rasmussen *St. Paul, NE*
Brayden Samuelson *Blaine, MN*
Ash Wallace *Overland Park, KS*

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*
Hsinni Hsieh, english horn, *Taipei, Taiwan*

BASSOON
Alex Finch *Lee's Summit, MO*
Adela Weber *Edmond, OK*
Elizabeth Leon, *Liberal, KS*
Cohen Nguyen, contra *Columbia, MO*

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 Gonzalez, bass *Bloomington-Normal, IL*
Gizelle Balli, contra *Spearville, KS*

SAXOPHONE
Henry Millar *Wichita, KS*
Calista Loss *Lenexa, KS*
Sofía Mora-Rodríguez *San José, Costa Rica*
Kathryn Yingling *Saint Joseph, MO*
Hayden Nelson, tenor *Kansas City, MO*
Oliver Veerman, bari *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*
Daniel Welch *Baldwin City, 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
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*

STRING BASS
J Buch *Kansas City, MO*

PIANO
Ting-An Chiu *Taipei City, Taiwan*

ORGAN
Andrew Finken *Sioux Falls, SD*

HARP
Lizzy Wood *Lawrence, KS*