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University Symphonic Band and University Campus Band (April 25, 2023)

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THE MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND
Dr. Thomas McCauley, conductor
Ellis Jasenovic, assistant conductor

and

THE MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BAND
Theodora Sotiropoulos, conductor
Ryan Hudson, assistant conductor

with special guests
THE MOUNT OLIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL JUNIOR WINDS
Melany McQueeny, conductor

TUESDAY | APRIL 25 | 7:30PM
ALEXANDER KASSER THEATER

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Anthony Mazzocchi
Director
John J. Cali School of Music
PROGRAM

The Hope of Tomorrow       Naoya Wada

Loyalty March         Larry Clark

The Mount Olive Middle School Junior Winds
Melany McQueeney, conductor

Carnegie Anthem           William Owens

Brigid’s Crossing
Ryan Hudson, graduate student conductor

Montclair State Campus Band

Yorkshire Ballad       James Barnes

Folk Suite

I. Get On Board, Little Children
II. Deep River

Vigil: For Those Who Do Not Know         O’Neal Douglas

Oppositional Elements

Montclair State Symphonic Band
Dr. Thomas McCauley, conductor
THE MOUNT OLIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL JUNIOR WINDS 2023 PERSONNEL

FLUTE
Janet Decker
Gabriella DeFalco
Leah Markle
Alysha Mehta
Meryl Payyappilly
Katie Rubenstien

BASSOON
Aiden Bobby

CLARINET
Jacob Brummer
Radley Cahili
Gina Ciccarella
Stephanie Gayles
Zarifah Khondoker
Derek Maggio
Sumedha Marimganti
Vega Prasanna
Jadon Samuel
Amelia Seligman

BASS CLARINET
Emily Beattie

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Betti Golafaly
John Laverty
Ian Manning
Asher Subeesh

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Deborah Decker
Rithish Ragu
Tori Scrivener

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Maria-Christina Iwankiw

TRUMPET
Anastasia Demertzis
Faith Dressel
Sarah Hendricks
Julia Markle
Eliana Recchia

TROMBONE
Jayden Atkinson
Umberto D’Amico
Anthony Murray

BARITONE
Oluwatomisin Fasehun
Nakul Ramprasad

TUBA
William Beattie
Vinay Satyaph

PERCUSSION
Nicholas Foley
Soham Ramchandani
Max Yudoff
# THE MONTCLAIR STATE CAMPUS BAND 2023 PERSONNEL

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THE MONTCLAIR STATE SYMPHONIC BAND 2023 PERSONNEL
(in alphabetical order)

FLUTE
Klaudia Acevedo
Gerardo Barroso
Claudia Charles
Juila Duggan
Kirsten Faye de Jesus
Judit Garcia

CLARINET
Zarina Campos
Jamie Garcia
Alice Kong
Leslie Liao
Jason Nicolaou
Ash Rodriguez
Ashley Wallis

BASS CLARINET
Olivia Dorschel
Cyrus Waugh

SAXOPHONE
Ben Adleberg
Alex Hernandez
Ellis Jasenovic
Nate Vondette

FRENCH HORN
Jeison Campoverde
Kezia Williams

TRUMPET
Natalia Arcieri
Chris Harle
Ashley Martin
Daniel Ospino
Manny Reyes
Israel Soto Jr.

TROMBONE
Karina Garcia
Ryan Hudson
Hanna Nosch

EUPHONIUM
Matthew Maiello
Victoria Ortega

TUBE
Maggie Caley
James Quinn

PERCUSSION
Isabella Cruz
Hannah D’Elia
Zach Doberentz
Domingo Hernandez
Ofelia Osorio
Nik Pothos

KEYBOARD
Ryan Hudson
ABOUT THE CONDUCTORS

Thomas McCauley is currently the Director of University Bands in the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University in New Jersey where he conducts the Montclair State University Wind Symphony, the Montclair State University Symphonic Band, and teaches both graduate and undergraduate conducting. He has held similar positions in the states of Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, in addition to teaching high school instrumental music in Nevada for nine years. Composers including Karel Husa, Michael Daugherty, David Gillingham, Joseph Turrin, Bruce Yurko, Robert Aldridge, Morten Lauridsen, Armando Bayolo, and O’Neal Douglas have praised his work. Dr. McCauley has twice appeared as a clinician at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago (2010, 2018). Each November, he hosts and co-teaches a symposium at Montclair State University called the Weekend Wind Conducting Symposium with special guest clinicians and participants from around the world.

Dr. McCauley often serves as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout North America. Ensembles under his direction have appeared at national, regional, and international conventions and conferences, and he has collaborated with artists including Dame Evelyn Glennie, Imani Winds, The Manhattan Brass Quintet, Warren Vache’, Demondrae Thurman, Monarch Brass, and Phil Smith. In February of 2019, Dr. McCauley led the MSU Wind Symphony in concert at the 2019 College Band Directors Association National Conference in Tempe, Arizona. And the appearance of the Montclair State University Wind Symphony at the WASBE International Conference in Prague, Czech Republic in July of 2022 was the first such appearance in the school’s history.

Dr. McCauley founded in 2016 and is Program Coordinator and Artistic Director of Windhaven; an intensive, week-long performance opportunity for young adult wind players and percussionists, which takes place each June at the Kinhaven Music School in the beautiful mountains of Weston, Vermont.

Dr. McCauley’s book, Adventures in Band Building (or How to Turn a Less-Than-It-Could-Be into a More-Than-It-Should-Be), was published in 2015 by G.I.A. Publications. He has been published in The Instrumentalist magazine, several state music magazines, and in the second edition of Teaching Music Through Performance in Band, Vol I published by G.I.A. Publications. In 1995, the Nevada Music Educators Association named Dr. McCauley Music Educator of the Year; in 2006, the Indiana Music Educators Association honored Dr. McCauley with an Outstanding University Music Educator Award. He currently serves on the Executive Board of the New Jersey Band Association, is the New Jersey State Representative of the College Band Directors National Association, and is the former New Jersey State Representative of the National Band Association. He is also an active member of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, and the National Association for Music Education, in addition to serving as a Conn-Selmer Educational Clinician.

Theodora “Teddi” Sotiropoulos recently retired as Director of Bands at Northern Highlands Regional High School in Allendale, New Jersey, where she directed the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and the award-winning Highlands Regiment Marching Band. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Illinois and Master of Music in Conducting from the University of South Florida, where she studied with Dr. Mallory Thompson.
During her tenure at NHRHS, her ensembles performed at Avery Fisher Hall (Lincoln Center), Carnegie Hall, Disney World, Universal Studios, and in Boston and Williamsburg, Virginia. She is currently an adjunct faculty member in the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University, where she teaches marching band techniques, elementary conducting, and conducts the Montclair State University Campus Band.

Melany Felsen McQueeny began studying classical piano at the age of four and added clarinet study at the age of 10. She graduated from The College of New Jersey with her Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education with a Clarinet Concentration. Melany graduated from the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University with her Master’s Degree in Clarinet Performance. While attending the Peabody Institute she performed with many chamber groups in the Baltimore/Washington D.C. area. Melany is the recipient of the Martha and William Bill Memorial Prize, the Excellence in Woodwind Performance, and the Jane Emel Donato Scholarship. She has been principal clarinet for the Summer Opera Theater Company of Washington D.C., and is currently affiliated with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra as well as other professional orchestras, operas, and wind ensembles throughout the tri-state area.

Melany has studied clarinet with Roger McKinney, Steve Barta, Edward Palanker, Enid Blount, and Andrew Lamy. Her music has allowed her to perform both in and out of the United States. Melany has performed in Vienna, Haag, Linz, Bad Ischl, and Salzburg. She has also performed at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, and the Tribeca Performing Arts Center. She has performed with Leon Fleisher and students from the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory in Singapore.

In addition to performing, Melany has also been on the music faculty for the New York Summer Music Festival. She is currently the Department Chair of Music for the Mount Olive School District. She was also awarded the Montclair State University’s Outstanding Potential in Educational Leadership award. Melany currently resides in Sparta with her husband, Matthew and their two sons, Liam and Connor.

Ellis Jasenovic holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Montclair State University, and is currently a student in the MM Performance-Concentration in Conducting degree program in the Cali School of Music at Montclair State University, and is a student in the conducting studio of Dr. Thomas McCauley. Ellis is the Band Director at Montville Township High School, and has appeared as a guest clinician for several groups, including the New Jersey Youth Orchestra. He has also served as the conductor of the Hackettstown Community Band for several years. Mr. Jasenovic has composed and arranged pieces for a variety of ensembles, from smaller chamber groups such as saxophone and tuba-euphonium quartets, to larger works for choir and symphonic band. In addition to his teaching, Ellis has performed as a saxophonist with the One More Once Big Band, the Garden State Saxophone Quartet, and the progressive-rock band Thank You Scientist. While playing with Thank You Scientist, he recorded two full-length albums and played several national tours, often extending into Canada.
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