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Marimba Ragtime Band

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ITHACA COLLEGE PRESENTS THE 49TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EVE CONCERT

AMERICAN ROOTS

How Our Music Evolved



SATURDAY
MAY 21, 2016
8:30 P.M.



GLAZER ARENA
ATHLETICS AND EVENTS CENTER

COMMENCEMENT EVE CONCERT
 CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY DANA WILSON
AMERICAN ROOTS
How Our Music Evolved

Short Ride in a Fast Machine John Adams
 Ithaca College Orchestra
 Jeffery Meyer, director

Unclouded Day J.K. Atwood
 Arranged by Shawn Kirchner
 Ithaca College Choir
 Janet Galván, director

Xylophonia Joe Green
 Derek Wohl, xylophone soloist
 Ithaca College Marimba Ragtime Band

Vienna Billy Joel
 Arranged by Jonah Prendergast '16
 Johnny Shea, vocalist

Told You So Bill Holman
 Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble
 Mike Titlebaum, director

Make Our Garden Grow Leonard Bernstein
 Laura K. McCauley and Timothy Powers, vocalists
 Ithaca College Choir and Orchestra
 Janet Galván and Jeffery Meyer, directors

Back Talk Harry Breuer
 Taylor Katanick, xylophone soloist
 Ithaca College Marimba Ragtime Band

City Called Heaven Traditional Spiritual
 Arranged by Josephine Poelinitz
 Heather Barnes, D'quan Tyson, and Joshua Dufour, soloists
 Ithaca College Choir
 Janet Galván, director

Boil Them Cabbage Down Traditional
 Daniel Angstadt, fiddle; Ken O'Rourke, box

I'm Walking on Sunshine Kimberly Rew
 Arranged by Andrew Hedge '16
 Alexa Cepeda, vocalist

Symphony No. 4 (excerpt) Gustav Mahler
 Ithaca College Orchestra
 Jeffery Meyer, director

Ol' Man River Traditional
 Arranged by Bill Holman
 Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble
 Mike Titlebaum, director

May the Road Rise to Meet You Dana Wilson
 Ithaca College Choir
 Janet Galván, director

Take That (excerpt) William Albright
 Kengo Ito, Taylor Katanick, Jamie Kelly, Ken O'Rourke, drums

Ithaca Forever Lyrics by Alicia Carpenter
 Music by Philip J. Lang '33
 Arranged by Dana Wilson
 Ithaca College Choir and Orchestra
 Janet Galván and Jeffery Meyer, directors

ABOUT THE FIREWORKS

The concert will be followed by a fireworks display on the east side of the A&E Center in honor of our graduates. Please use the lower level exits and follow the concert ushers as they guide you to the best location for fireworks viewing.

SPECIAL THANKS

Karl Paulnack, Dean, School of Music
 Steve TenEyck, Lighting Designer, Department of Theatre Arts
 Erik Kibelsbeck, Technical Coordinator, School of Music

ITHACA COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

FLUTE

Jeannette Lewis - Dix Hills, NY
Christine Dookie - Bronx, NY
Stephanie LoTempio - Grand Island, NY
Kirsten Schmidt - North Massapequa, NY

OBOE

Ellen O'Neill - New York, NY
Sarah Pinto - Mount Airy, MD
Melissa DeMarinis - Northport, NY

CLARINET

Ryan Pereira - Tannersville, PA
Courtne Elscott - Geneva, NY
Nikhil Bartolomeo - Huntington Station, NY
Jill Gagliardi - Willow Street, PA

BASSOON

Andrew Meys - Mastic, NY
Kailey Schnurman - Sayville, NY
Olivia Fletcher - Stillwater, OK

HORN

Victoria Boell - Floral Park, NY
Patrick Holcomb - Herndon, VA
Evan Young - South Brunswick, NJ
Ben Futterman - Brooklyn, NY

TRUMPET

Matthew Allen - East Northport, NY
Kaitlyn DeHority - Manlius, NY
Max Deger - Ronkonkoma, NY

TROMBONE

Julia Dombroski - Ontario, NY
Ryan Kuehhas - Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
Mitchel Wong - Newton, MA

TUBA

Lucas Davey - New Windsor, NY

TIMPANI

Kengo Ito - Nagoya, Japan

PERCUSSION

Ken O'Rourke - Andover, NJ
Lillian Fu - Edison, NJ
Taylor Katanick - Sussex, WI
Jamie Kelly - Rockaway, NJ

VIOLIN I

Hannah Lin - State College, PA
Emilie Benigno - Oswego, NY
Emily Wilcox - Manlius, NY
Amy Chryst - East Stroudsburg, PA
Darya Barna - Tyumen, Russia
Alem Ballard - Philadelphia, PA
Keryn Gallagher - Green Brook, NJ
Jennifer Riche - Malden, MA
Rebecca Lespier - Rochester, NY
Rachel Doud - Elmira, NY
Henry Smith - Rochester, NY
Maryelisabeth MacKay - Frankestown, NH
Michael Harry Petit Jr. - Southington, CT
Daniel McCaffrey - Stony Point, NY

VIOLIN II

Corey Dusel - Buffalo, NY
Kristina Sharra - Norwood, MA
Daniel Angstadt - Mohnton, PA
Kang Zhuo Li - Weihai Shandong, China
Matthew Barnard - Riverhead, NY
Dgybert Jean - Melrose, MA
Cynthia Mathiesen - East Stroudsburg, PA
Brianna Hoody - Oradell, NJ
Taylor Payne - Boston, MA
Erika Rumbold - Wilmington, DE
Nicholas Pinelli - Huntington, NY
Tyler Bage - Norfolk, VA
Eric Satterlee - San Francisco, CA
Zoe Jenkins - Shepherdstown, WV

VIOLA

Becky Johnson - Larsen, WI
Austin Savage - Ellicott City, MD
Sam Rubin - Spring Valley, NY
Emma Brown - Morrisville, VT
Amanda Schmitz - Endicott, NY
Zachary Cohen - Yardley, PA
Geoffrey Devereux - Buffalo, NY
Sam Stein - Lombard, IL
Erin Kohler - Massapequa Park, NY
Nicolette Cartales - Malden, MA
Carly Rockenhouse - Derry, NH
Kelly Sadwin - Cherry Hill, NJ

CELLO

David Fenwick - Ithaca, NY
Madeline Swartz - Lewisburg, PA
Bryce Tempest - South Orange, NJ
Emily Doveala - Smithtown, NY
Molly DeLorenzo - Montclair, NJ
Grace Miller - Fargo, ND
Annika Kushner - Rockville, MD
Kelton Burnside - Camillus, NY
Mercedes Lippert - Jefferson Township, NJ
Alex Kemp - Buffalo, NY
Nicholas Chai - Manlius, NY

BASS

Kevin Thompson - Fairfax, VA
Tristen Jarvis - Albany, NY
Christian Chesanek - El Paso, TX
Thomas Brody - East Meadow, NY
Adam Siegler - Westbury, NY
Abrey Feliccia - Commack, NY
Gillian Dana - Mount Sinai, NY

GRADUATE CONDUCTORS

Kamna Gupta -
Saint Denis-de-Pouilly, France
Mario Alejandro Torres -
San Pedro Sula, Honduras

ITHACA COLLEGE CHOIR

SOPRANO I

Emily Behrmann-Fowler - Ithaca, NY
MagdalyN Chauby - Grand Island, NY
Juliana Child - East Bridgewater, MA
Kathleen Maloney - Burnt Hills, NY
Laura McCauley - Wayne, PA
Emily Preston - Ithaca, NY

SOPRANO II

Heather Barnes - Yonkers, NY
Christina Christiansen - Palo Alto, CA
Kimberly Dyckman - Dix Hills, NY
Amanda Galluzzo - Clinton, NJ
Imogen Mills - Pennington, NJ
Josi Petersen - Portland, OR
Lily Saffa - Darien, CT

ALTO I

Natalia Bratkovski - Corning, NY
Hector Gonzalez Smith - Jacksonville, FL
Nicholas Kelliher - Baldwin, NY
Sarah Loeffler - Bridgewater, NJ
Victoria Trifiletti - Airmont, NY
Ariana Warren - East Northport, NY

ALTO II

Catherine Barr - Drexel Hill, PA
Claire Noonan - Geneva, NY
Bergen Price - Skytop, PA
Sunhwa Reiner - Montrose, NY
Laura Stedje - Suffern, NY
Jessica Voutsinas - Newtown, PA
Caitlin Walton - Davenport, IA

TENOR I

Seamus Buxton - Charlotte, VT
Jacob Cordie - Keizer, OR
Adam Good - Lititz, PA
Jacob Kerzner - Sheffield, MA
Duncan Krummel - Hood River, OR
Taylor Smith - Manorville, NY
Patrick Starke - Pine Bush, NY

TENOR II

Kyle Banks - Huntington, NY
Drew Carr - Royersford, PA
Timothy Powers - Summerfield, NC
Adam Tarpey - Wakefield, MA
Stephen Tzianabos - Southborough, MA
Bradley Whittemore - Rochester, NY

BARITONE

Nick Duffin - Great Barrington, MA
Joshua Dufour - Drexel Hill, PA
Sean Gillen - Sussex, NJ
Christopher Hauser - Simsbury, CT
James Lorusso - Acton, MA
Marshall Pokrentowski - Syracuse, NY
Holden Turner - Rochester, NY
D'quan Tyson - East Stroudsburg, PA

BASS

Ethan Fisher - Rochester, NY
Michael Galvin - Loudonville, NY
Sean Gatta - Oakdale, NY
William Leichthy - Unadilla, NY
Logan Mednick - Rock Hill, NY
Michael White - Cold Brook, NY

ITHACA COLLEGE THEATRE ARTS PERFORMERS

Alexa Cepeda - College Station, TX
John Shea - Fairfield, CT

ITHACA COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

SAXOPHONE

Daniel Felix, alto sax I - Kingston, MA
Nikhil Bartolomeo, alto sax II - Huntington Station, NY
Zachary Forlenza-Bailey, tenor sax I - West Hartford, CT
Dunham Hall, tenor sax II - Syracuse, NY
Alec Miller, baritone sax - West Seneca, NY

TRUMPET

Matthew Allen, trumpet I - East Northport, NY
Christopher Walsh, trumpet II - Bridgewater, NJ
Alexander Miller, trumpet III - Binghamton, NY
Max Deger, trumpet IV - Ronkonkoma, NY

TROMBONE

Daniel Wenger, trombone I - New York, NY
Matthew Sidilau, trombone II - Hudson, NH
Benjamin Allen, trombone III - East Northport, NY
Matthew Della Camera, bass trombone - Tolland, CT

RHYTHM

Andrew Hedge, drums - Palo Alto, CA
James Lorusso, piano - Acton, MA
Jonah Prendergast, guitar - North Middlesex, VT
Kevin Thompson, bass - Fairfax, VA

ITHACA COLLEGE MARIMBA RAGTIME BAND

XYLOPHONE

Taylor Katanick - Sussex, WI
Derek Wohl - Mahwah, NJ

PERCUSSION

Dan Monte - Somerset, MA
Ken O'Rourke - Andover, NJ

MARIMBA

Grace Asuncion - Lancaster, PA
Lillian Fu - Edison, NJ
Corey Hilton - Newton, CT
Kengo Ito - Nagoya, Japan
Jamie Kelly - Rockaway, NJ
Katie McInerney - Rochester, NY

ITHACA FOREVER

Ithaca, forever shine your light on me,
In my heart together we shall always be.
And here's to Ithaca, my Ithaca, how beautiful you are:
Your towers high upon South Hill reach from stone to star.

Ithaca, forever I'll recall a smile,
Clasp a hand in friendship, walk a snowy mile.
And here's to Ithaca, my Ithaca—alma mater true,
Although I leave Cayuga's shore, I'll remember you.

Ithaca, forever guide us on our way,
Like a shining beacon light our night and day.
And here's to Ithaca, my Ithaca, how bright your vision seems;
May all your sons and daughters dare to live their dreams.



MESSAGE OF THANKS

Ithaca College thanks Professor Dana Wilson, the creative mind behind the Commencement Eve Concerts, who will retire at the end of this academic year. This concert format, which was conceived by Professor Wilson over 25 years ago, brings students, parents, faculty, staff, administration, the board of trustees, and the greater Ithaca community together so effectively—making the evening a true celebration of everything that is Ithaca College.

