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### **Poco Allegro & Allegro Youth Wind Ensembles: Elizabeth Buell, Terrence Caviness, and Justin Mertz, Directors**

Poco Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble, Setnor School of Music

Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble

Elizabeth Buell

Terrance Caviness

Justin J. Mertz  
*Syracuse University*

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NYSBDA College Chapter at Syracuse University  
Area Band Directors

The families of the Allegro and Poco Allegro musicians  
Syracuse University Music Education Students

And

**The Syracuse University Setnor School of Music**

Ann Clarke, Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts  
Martha Sutter, Director, Setnor School of Music  
Joanna Masingila, Dean, School of Education

Biographies

**Professor Justin Jay Mertz** is the Assistant Director of Bands and Director of the Syracuse University Marching Band. He is the Assistant Conductor of the Wind Ensemble and co-conductor of the Symphony Band. A native of Massapequa, New York, he has held teaching positions in the Alief Independent School District in Houston, Texas, and the Westmoreland Central School District in Westmoreland, New York. At Westmoreland Middle School, he was named Faculty of the Year in 2004. The Pride of Westmoreland Marching Band finished near the top of its class under his direction. Additionally, he has been a guest conductor and clinician all over New York State, including the Greater Utica Honors Youth Wind Ensemble, Oxford Summer Band Camp and NYSSMA area all-state and all-county festivals. He holds two degrees from Syracuse University.

**Terrance E. Caviness Jr.**, Director of Bands at G. Ray Bodley High School and Adjunct Professor of Music at SUNY Oswego. In addition, he conducts many select groups and clinics throughout the state. He has performed with the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Utica Symphony, Schenectady Symphony, Erie Philharmonic Orchestra, the Central New York Jazz Orchestra, Central Winds, Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Syracuse University Theatre, Syracuse Chorale, Marcellus Chorale and played back up to numerous musicians throughout his performing career. He currently performs with the Infiniti Brass Quintet around the local area. Mr. Caviness has performed as featured artist with the Central New York Youth Wind Ensemble, the Baldwinsville High School Band and was soloist for the Northwestern University Contemporary Music Ensemble at New Music Chicago where he premiered the "Voyage of Columbus". Mr. Caviness is also active as a music advocate. He is founder and co-chair of Artstars, which is a community support group for the arts. He also serves on the board of the Central Winds as treasurer and has served in many capacities on the board of the Oswego County Music Educators, most recently as president. Mr. Caviness holds Music Performance and Education degrees from the State University of New York Fredonia, a Master of Music performance from Northwestern University and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration from Syracuse University.

**Elizabeth Buell** is a music teacher at Onondaga Hill Middle School in the Westhill Central School District in Syracuse, NY. She grew up locally and received her Bachelor's of Music Education from the State of New York at Fredonia in 2000. Her teaching career began at Chittenango Middle School when after a year, Elizabeth began her tenure at Onondaga Hill Middle School teaching beginning band and general music. Upon completion of a Master's of Music Education degree from Ithaca College in 2005, she accepted the position of middle school band and jazz ensemble director at OHMS. Elizabeth is a member of the New York State Band Director's Association (NYSBDA) and served on its board for three years.. She recently collaborated with her colleague, Brendan Van Epps on a book titled, *The Rhythm Curriculum*, created to enhance rhythm reading skills for beginning through middle level music students. She resides in Syracuse with her husband and two young daughters.

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
SETNOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

*Poco Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble  
&  
Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble*

**Setnor Auditorium  
Sunday, March 20, 2016**

**SETNOR  
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MUSIC**

**Directors:  
Elizabeth Buell  
Terrance E. Caviness  
Prof. Justin J. Mertz**

***Poco Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble***

Anything Goes.....Cole Porter  
arr. By Douglas Wagner

Abracadabra.....Frank Ticheli

At Mornings First Light.....David Gillingham

Pirates of the Caribbean.....Klaus Badelt  
arr. by Ted Ricketts

***Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble***

Gvorkna Fanfare.....Jack Stamp

America.....Leonard Bernstein

Concerto for Horn No. 1 in E-Flat  
Major.....Richard Strauss  
I. Allegro  
Laura Zwerger, Horn

Landscapes.....Rossano Galante

Flourish.....Ralph Vaughn Williams  
Conducted by Dimitri Papadopoulos

\*Thank you to all the Syracuse University music education students for their time and expertise.

\*Thank you to ALL the students that help with set-up and break-down every week!! We greatly appreciate the help!

\*Please join us for a reception immediately following the concert in the Lobby of the 200 level – near the Winged Victory Statue.

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***Poco Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble Personnel***

**Flute~**

Brandi Carr  
Jasmine Fauler  
Jessica Georges  
Alyssa Hamilton  
Madison Krouse  
Grace Lesselroth  
Kaili Pearl  
Sophia Rubino  
Brianna Sexton  
Grace Strenslund  
**Oboe~**  
Anna Vincent  
Ella Wilson  
**Clarinet~**  
Alyssa Domanski  
Jessica LaPage  
Samantha McRae  
Mandee Price  
Grace Scalfaro  
Abigail Sweeney  
Kira Whitehead

**Saxophone~**

McKenna Dalton  
Jacob Fricano  
Justin Hatch  
Fiona McInnis  
Josiah Miggiani  
Sana Nizam  
Noakh Strelec  
Mya Thomas  
Ciara Young  
**Bassoon~**  
Spencer Fountain  
Jonathan Mokry  
**Trumpet~**  
Sayo Ajagbe  
Olivia Budelmann  
P. Casey Engineeri  
Chris Grabda  
Conner Lloyd  
Christian Rubino  
**Bass Clarinet~**  
Kassadi Locke

**Trombone~**

Violet Ameele  
Jackson Bradley  
Will Davis  
Bryant Grant  
Trevor O'Hearn  
Dmitri Strelec  
Vincent Tarolli  
Wyatt Weldum  
**French Horn~**  
Emily Madigan  
**Baritone~**  
Michael Ferrara  
**Tuba~**  
Mark Allahar  
Logan Engle  
Scott MacBain  
**Percussion~**  
Will Hunter  
Zach MacCollum  
Noah Slifka  
Maeve Thompson

***Allegro Youth Wind Ensemble Personnel***

**Flute~**

Athena Campudoni  
Caity Fuller  
Kaitlin Morey  
Alysa Rosenbarker  
Katie Schlosser  
Abby Wiegand  
**Oboe~**  
Sydnie Harrington  
Abbey Vincent  
**Clarinet~**  
Brittney Alton  
Courtney Brown  
Isabella Earle  
Lily Hemingway  
Corrinne Perrotti  
Keegan Wallace  
**Bass Clarinet~**  
Nick Brown  
Robert Jocz

**Bassoon**

Deirdre Murphy  
**Saxophone**  
Dixon Ameele  
Ian Cavanaugh  
Edward Huynh  
Hallie Meyer  
Ryan Morehouse  
Ashley Richardson  
Skyler Pence  
Ethan Wright  
**Trumpet~**  
Trent Berry  
Tyler Gregory  
Christian Jaquay  
Vincent Jutton  
Patrick Marsch  
Jarred Miller  
Nolan Ostrowski  
Kelsey Rosenbarker  
Christopher Tanzella

**French Horn~**

Dylan Dukat  
Stephen Janack  
Laura Zwerger  
**Trombone~**  
Devin Bartlett  
Hannah Cain  
Brandon Phelps  
Matt Slazik  
**Euphonium~**  
Blake Trexler  
**Tuba~**  
Riley Simone  
Brenden Stoker  
**Percussion~**  
Julia Georges  
Aiden Percival  
Katie Stewart  
Tom Stewart  
Tanner Waldman