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**Illinois State University**  
**Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts**  
**School of Music**

*Symphonic Band*  
*and*  
*Symphonic Winds*

T.J. Mack, *Conductor*  
Mack Wood, *Conductor*

**Center for the Performing Arts**  
**October 5, 2023**  
**Thursday Evening**  
**8:00 pm**

**This is the sixteenth program of the 2023-2024 season.**

# **Program**

Please silence all electronic devices for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

## **Symphonic Band**

### **Silver Fanfare**

JaRod Hall  
(born 1991)

### **Lord of the Rings Triptych**

Kimberly Archer  
(born 1973)

- I. In the Gathering Dark
- II. Kings of Old
- III. The Hour of Wolves

### **Song for Lyndsay**

Andrew Boysen Jr.  
(born 1968)

### **Incantation and Dance**

John Barnes Chance  
(1932-1972)

# **Symphonic Winds**

**Toward the Bright Future**

Naoya Wada  
(born 1986)

**Rising Light**

Kevin Charoensri  
(born 2003)

**Suite from China West**

Chen Yi  
(born 1953)

- I. Introduction
- II. Meng Songs
- III. Zang Songs
- IV. Miao Dances

**Moonlight Dragon – A Postcard from Hong Kong**

Yasuhide Ito  
(born 1960)

# Biographies

**TJ Mack** is the Assistant Director of Bands at Illinois State University where he directs the Symphonic Band, Pep Band, and teaches courses in Music Education. He also writes drill and assists with Big Red Marching Machine, with over 350 undergraduate students participating. TJ is currently the faculty advisor for United Sound, an organization that gives music lessons to adults with disabilities in Bloomington-Normal and is the director of the ISU Jr High/Sr High Band Camps. He is a co-developer of the Emile Rhythm app, an active drill writer for many high schools and universities, and also enjoys many opportunities to be a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout Illinois

Previously, TJ was a graduate teaching assistant at The Ohio State University while completing his Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting. While at Ohio State, he was awarded the Clare Grundman Scholarship Award and worked extensively with the concert bands, marching and athletic bands, and taught undergraduate conducting. A native of Illinois, he holds his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Wheaton College and taught 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade band for six years in Northwestern Illinois.

**Dr. F. Mack Wood** is in his fourth year as the Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Big Red Marching Machine at Illinois State University. Prior to his appointment at ISU, he was a graduate assistant and pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting at The University of Miami, Frost School of Music where he studied primarily with Dr. Robert M. Carnochan. Mack also had the great fortune to learn from Dr. J. Steven Moore, conductor of the Frost Symphonic Winds and Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, Professor Jay C. Rees, Director of Athletic Bands, and Professor Douglas McCullough, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands. At the Frost School of Music, Mack had the opportunity to assist and guest conduct the Frost Wind Ensemble, Frost Symphonic Winds, and co-conducted the University Band with his fellow graduate colleagues. Mack also had the opportunity to assist with all aspects of the Frost Band of the Hour marching band, including arranging some pep band charts.

Prior to his time at The University of Miami, Mack was a Graduate Assistant pursuing a Masters Degree at Louisiana State University where he studied Wind Conducting with Dr. Damon Talley, Dr. Dennis Llinás, and Dr. Kelvin Jones. He assisted with and guest conducted the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band, co-conducted the LSU Chamber Winds, worked with all aspects of The Golden Band from Tigerband marching band, and with the Bengal Brass athletic band. Mack had the great fortune and opportunity to arrange music and design drill for both Tigerband and the Bengal Brass.

Before attending graduate school, Mack was the Director of Bands at North Forney High School just east of Dallas, TX. He opened North Forney High School and created the band program in 2009 where he oversaw all operations of the high school bands and middle school feeder program. Opening a high school was a special opportunity for Mack to learn how to build a band from the ground up. While at North Forney High School, Mack's ensembles received numerous awards and accolades, but most importantly, many of his students continued to participate in music beyond high school.

Mack earned his undergraduate degree from The University of Texas at Austin in Music and Human Learning. While at UT, Mack served as the drum major of the Longhorn Band from 2003-2005 and as a trumpet section leader in 2002. Once Mack graduated from UT, he was an assistant director at Irving Nimitz High School in the DFW metroplex and then moved to be an assistant director at Forney High School just east of Dallas, TX. An active adjudicator, clinician, music arranger, and drill designer, Mack truly loves all aspects of the wind band world. In his spare time, Mack enjoys cooking and bar-b-que (they are very different according to him), playing golf, and spending time with his wife Rachel and daughter Imogen.

# Illinois State University Symphonic Band

TJ Mack, *conductor*

## Flute

Rebecca Colucci  
Adrianna Giacomma\*  
Sam Kapus  
Shannen McGinn  
Jess Noga  
Elizabeth Williams

## Oboe

Kathryn Tepen

## Bassoon

Samantha Skinner\*  
Lexie Spihlmann  
Justice Tolan

## Clarinet

Karen Bautista  
Xavier Blanco  
Carly Bridgewater  
Anna Cagwin  
Addie Cain  
Casper Faltz  
Peyton Fox  
Anurag Kurumbail  
Cian Martinez  
Stacey Schroeder\*  
Aishwarya Sundar  
Christian Wesselink

## Saxophone

Quinn Barker  
Caitlin Fallert  
Nathan Johnson  
Abe Kamm  
David Lukaszczyk\*  
Kalli Reeves  
Gunnar Tejas

## Horn

Ryn Bradison  
Frankin Daviau  
Emily Heath\*  
Joe Sandy  
Jessica Wenc  
Sean Wright

## Trumpet

Judah Crowder  
William Greer  
Maisy King  
Grace Morris  
Allison Schmuldt  
Liam Tipple  
Ezra Tirado\*  
Lauren Wallace  
Matthew Weaver

## Trombone

Iona Dillon  
Jacob Ensor  
Alyssa Greer  
Michael Hammon  
Joanie Hitt\*  
Riley Hobart  
Noah Lampel  
Graham Miller  
Andrew Slayter  
Colton Thies

## Euphonium

Zander Cremer  
Jei Jandura  
Katie Klockow  
Miles Maxwell  
Colin Norsworthy  
Alison Richards\*

## Tuba

Jennifer Gehrke  
Matthew Sourwine\*  
Ryan White

## Percussion

Brendan Boss  
Caleb Buie  
Jovana Emerick  
Ben Haushalter\*  
Casey Judge  
Carlos Montoya  
Alex Sitko  
Zach Tarcak

## Piano

Joanne Tung

\*Denotes Principal

# Illinois State University Symphonic Winds

Mack Wood, *conductor*

## Flute

Reese Amery  
Alex Androwski\*  
Breanna German  
Sarah Huber  
Melanie Parker

## Oboe

Justine Ehee  
Helen Jilek  
Carson Mullins\*

## Bassoon

April Breede\*  
Quentin Shelato  
Kirk Whitsitt

## Clarinet

Olivia Ariza  
Sam Berman  
Mario Flores  
Jenna Klokkenga\*  
Hunter Kitterin  
Charlie Miller  
Kristen Ortiz  
Benito-Huizar-Carillo, bass

## Saxophone

Seth Berkshier\*  
Jennifer Budlong-Brewer\*  
Megan Daniels  
Chris Olson  
Natalie Pearson  
Frankie Scarpelli  
Chloe West

## Horn

Rhys Barlow  
Kyle Giles  
Nick Proenza  
Joanna Sieczka\*  
Cyena Ulloa

## Trumpet

Xavier Buford  
Lauren Cancio\*  
Chloe Horn  
Karsten Jeppesen  
Charlie Machamer  
Kevin Riedl  
Sam Roberts  
Andrew Sniegowshi

## Trombone

Grant Cermak  
Joe Coombes  
Peyton Gray  
Michael Hammon  
Ethan Machamer\*  
Nathan Nigus  
Andrew Phillips  
Arwen Townander  
Nick Sisson, bass

## Euphonium

Dyllan Bowering  
Joseph Rhykerd\*  
Spencer Vang  
Sara Zittler

## Tuba

Jack Giroux  
Anne Griffin\*  
Brady Parks

## Percussion

Jack Cacciabondo  
Hannah Fedorchak\*  
Jon Frattini  
Kye Johnson  
Kirsten Kadow  
Wyatt Mastin  
Jacob Wolfmeyer

## Piano

Peter Gao

\*Denotes Principal or Co-Principal



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