

NORMAL WEST

WIND ENSEMBLE

NEW

YORK

TOUR

SUMMER 2023

CARNEGIE HALL

PREVIEW CONCERT

P R O G R A M

An Epic Fanfare

from *Three Fanfares* by Julie Giroux

Into the Silent Land

by Steve Danyew

Slava!

by Leonard Bernstein, arranged by Robert Longfield

I N T E R M I S S I O N

America

from *West Side Story*, by Leonard Bernstein
arranged by Michael Brown

Somewhere

from *West Side Story*, by Leonard Bernstein
arranged by Michael Brown

Metroplex

Three Postcards from Manhattan

by Robert Sheldon

Metroplex was premiered by the Normal West
Wind Ensemble in its Carnegie Hall debut, 2005

P E R F O R M I N G A R T I S T S

FLUTE

Gabbi Ferrence
Maddi Hart
Rachel Lawyer
Taylor McKee
Claire Pedersen
Natalie Sokulski

OBOE

Nik Button
Mason Janvrin
Parker Sweeney

BASSOON

Owen Votoupal
Kirk Whitsitt

CLARINET

Javier Almanza
Aleigha Bittner
Paige Cordes
Ava Eames
Jenna Klokkenga
Kate Snyder

BASS CLARINET

Elliott Heggie
Grace Heuer
Ernst Nkangu

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ezra Mattson
Carter McNicol
Rowan McReynolds
Ethan Orton
Corinna Thomas

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Drew Jackson
Austin Miller

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ryan Barnette
Gage Hutchison

TRUMPET

Willow Connolly
Emma Foley
Jacob Gibson
Jake Kellermann
Jonathan Mosher
Leah Renollet
Brooklynn Riess
Taylor Ruestman
Liz Trimble

HORN

Isaiah Herbst
Maddi Norell
George Robinson
Claire Taylor
Clayton Thomas

TROMBONE

Rory Connell
Iz Hansen
Jack Koscielak
Mitchell Lareau
Braden Pool
Ethan Snyder

EUPHONIUM

Jack Cherry
Jason Nkangu
Rolen Schlipmann

TUBA

Andrew Jagla
Burt Jolley
Caleb Sauer
Dane Schlipmann

DOUBLE BASS

Bailey Jagla

PERCUSSION

Sam Albertson
Natalie Brutlag
Jack DeKeersgieter
Adam Russell
Corey Segerstrom
Carter Steiling
Jonas Techmanski
Maeve Techmanski

Ryan Budzinski and Lisa Preston, conductors



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PREVIEW PERFORMANCE

IN THE NORMAL WEST AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

WORKSHOP AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

WITH DR. SCOTT JONES, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF BANDS
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 AT 3:00 PM

SOUNDS OF SUMMER FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

WITH JOHAN DE MEIJ, WORLD FAMOUS COMPOSER
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 AT 8:00 AM

PERFORMANCE AT BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023 AT 11:00 AM

PERFORMANCE IN CARNEGIE HALL

NEW YORK SOUNDS OF SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL
TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 AT 8:00 PM

A B O U T

The Normal West High School Wind Ensemble (Normal, IL) has set high standards of musical excellence since its inception in 1995. The Wind Ensemble is the premier of the school's five concert bands. In addition, Normal West High School is home to three jazz bands, a competitive marching band, musical pit orchestra, symphony orchestra, and a host of chamber ensembles. The Normal West Wind Ensemble made their Carnegie Hall debut in 2005 and are pleased to return for the 2023 New York Sounds of Summer Festival! The group has also performed in Australia's Sydney Opera House, the Walt Disney Concert Hall (home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic), and Orchestra Hall (home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.) These achievements were marked with mayoral proclamations in the Town of Normal and City of Bloomington. The Wind Ensemble has been selected to perform at the Illinois Music Education Conference three times, and they have been invited to perform at the University of Illinois SuperState Concert Band Festival thirteen times, six times as the Class AA Honor Band. The ensemble has also performed at the Capitol and Lincoln Monument in Washington, D.C., and on a cruise ship in Nassau, the Bahamas. The ensemble has premiered a number of compositions, and its alumni are music educators, performers, composers, and industry professionals. Current musicians are all-district and all-state musicians, future collegiate music students, and scholarship recipients.

Ryan Budzinski is the Director of Bands and Music Department Chair. He graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University and is a graduate student at Illinois State University. He also studied at the VanderCook College of Music, Ohio State University, Carleton College, and The Juilliard School. Mr. Budzinski served as the Illinois Music Education Association District 3 Band Co-Representative and on the Illinois High School Association Music Advisory Committee. He is a recipient of the Normal West Teacher Honor Roll Award, the National Band Association Citation of Excellence, and the Illinois State Board of Education Those Who Excel Award of Excellence.

Lisa Preston, Director of Bands Emerita, served as the school's founding band director. She studied at Northern Illinois University and the University of Connecticut. Ms. Preston retired in 2022 after an exemplary career that spanned each of the ensemble's achievements listed above. Ms. Preston remains active in teaching and music-making at Normal West and our local schools as a guest conductor, clinician, chamber music coach, and the marching band's Creative Director.



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