GARDEN of WONDERS

PRESENTED BY THE NORMAL WEST BANDS

A CONCERT FEATURING THE

CONCERT WINDS, SYMPHONIC WINDS,
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, AND WIND SYMPHONY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 7:30 PM

PROGRAM

THE CONCERT WINDS, SYMPHONIC WINDS, AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

HYPNOTIC FIREFLIES

BY BRIAN BALMAGES

DANCE OF THE GARDEN GNOMES

BY PATRICK ROSZELL

THE WIND SYMPHONY

COUNTRY GARDENS

BY PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER

ARRANGED BY BRANT KARRICK

THE ENCHANTED GARDEN

BY MAURICE RAVEL

ARRANGED BY JAMES THORNTON

DRAGONFLY

BY KATAHJ COPLEY

THE MUSICIANS

Braelynd Anderson
Teagan Aper
Mason Barry
Komari Blount
Ruby Bokus Carlson
Jack Brandon
Max Brooks
Parker Brown
Quincy Brown
Mason Burch
London Caffey
Arya Caquelin
Zach Carr
Justin Choi
Jonas Clark
Eva Coffman
Alyssa Cooper
William Crook
Naomi Davis
Evan Debolt
Gage Deubelbeiss
Michaela Deubelbeiss
Logan Dipietrantonio
Olive Dralle
Peter Duncan
Emma Endress
Ellie Fox
Christopher Franklin
Rosario Gaeta
Addison Gilliland
Zander Grant
Delance Griffin
Andrew Haas
Cori Hardin
Isaac Haynes
Rees Heard
Liam Helferich
Jake Husarik
David Idleman
Colton Irvin
Javier Jasso
Addy Koehler
Zeke Koehler
Addyson Lacock
Lucy Lannin
Kylie Locke
Amelia Lommatsch
Rayne Long
Brittany Martinez Salinas
Megan May
Sophie Miller
Milly Moon
Alex Nafziger
Jordan Nunoo-Ponder
Marco Orozco
Seamus Parish-Meyer
Cam Post
Courtney Powers
Athena Prate
Aditi Ragunath
Spencer Rexroad
Jude Richard
Isabella Robbins
Parker Russell
Ryder Rutkowski
Caden Simpson
Annabel Snyder
Thea Stafford
Sam Stout
Kwalei Streeter
Jacob Stromberger
Nabeel Syed
Liam Tanner
Nolan Taylor
Bryson Thornton
Becky Trimble
Charles Tweed
Destiny Ugalde-Ortiz
Maribelle Uhe
Ellie Underwood
Mason Uphoff
Leo Vargas Steinbacher
Lydia Wallace
Jacob Wattleworth
Sam Wilson
Parker Windhorn
Avery Wodika

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ABOUT THE MUSIC

WELCOME TO GARDEN OF WONDERS!

Tonight's concert invites you to explore a world where nature and imagination come together in extraordinary ways. From the mesmerizing glow of fireflies and the playful mischief of garden gnomes to the charm and magic of an enchanted garden, and the soaring flight of a dragonfly, each selection reveals a different kind of wonder.

Through music, we discover that even the most familiar places can hold unexpected beauty, excitement, and adventure. We hope tonight's performance inspires you to experience the world around you with a renewed sense of curiosity and imagination.

HYPNOTIC FIREFLIES

Imagine an open field filled with thousands of glowing fireflies. *Hypnotic Fireflies* captures this magical scene through shimmering melodies, pulsing rhythms, and unusual percussion effects! As the music unfolds, the listener is drawn deeper into a mesmerizing world of dancing lights.

DANCE OF THE GARDEN GNOMES

Inspired by the whimsical world of Gnomeo & Juliet, *Dance of the Garden Gnomes* imagines colorful garden statues springing to life. Playful melodies, lively rhythms, and unexpected musical surprises bring these mischievous characters to the concert stage as they dance among the flowers and vegetables.

COUNTRY GARDENS

Based on a traditional English Morris dance tune, *Country Gardens* is one of Percy Grainger's most beloved works. Originally arranged for piano in 1918 as a birthday gift for his mother, its cheerful melody and inventive harmonies helped make it an international favorite.

THE ENCHANTED GARDEN

Originally the final movement of Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite, The Enchanted Garden* transports listeners into a peaceful, magical world inspired by childhood fairy tales. Delicate melodies and rich, slowly unfolding harmonies build toward a magnificent conclusion.

DRAGONFLY

Dragonfly follows the adventurous flight of one of nature's most fascinating creatures. Brilliant colors, soaring melodies, and exhilarating rhythms depict a journey filled with beauty, excitement, and danger. Katahj Copley's vibrant musical storytelling brings our enchanted garden to a thrilling conclusion.



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