

An Evening of Chamber Music

FEATURING THE NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE,
THE NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER WINDS, AND THE
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY WOODWIND QUINTET
THE THEATRE AT EWING CULTURAL CENTER
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 | 7:00 PM



Program

The Normal West High School Saxophone Ensemble

COUNTRY GARDENS

OLD ENGLISH DANCE, ARRANGED BY G. E. HOLMES

SIMPLE GIFTS

SHAKER HYMN, ARRANGED BY FRANK J. HALFERTY

JOLLY JOKER

BY ROLAND KERNEN

The Normal West High School Chamber Winds

ALLEGRO FROM SONATA FOR CELLO
BY BENEDETTO MARCELLO, ARRANGED BY DAVID MARLATT

RONDEAU

BY JEAN-JOSEPH MOURET, ARRANGED BY DAVID MARLATT

OH! HAD I JUBAL'S LYRE

BY GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL, ARRANGED BY DAVID MARLATT

LA CUMPARSITE (TANGO)

BY GERARDO MATOS RODRIGUEZ, ARRANGED BY DAVID MARLATT

The Illinois Wesleyan University Woodwind Quintet

MODERATO QUASI MARCIA FROM SERENADE FOR WIND INSTRUMENTS, OP. 44
BY ANTONIN DVORAK, ARRANGED BY JASPER JERKERT

CARO MIO BEN

BY TOMMASO GIORDANI, ARRANGED BY LEONIDAS SAKELLARIDES

UMOJA By Valerie Coleman

Personnel

The Normal West High School Saxophone Ensemble

ALTO SAXOPHONE | HECTOR ALMANZA, RYAN BUDZINSKI, EDDIE COLE, JACKSON DEJAYNES, PARKER HOWARD, NATALIE MORGAN, AIDEN QUADE TENOR SAXOPHONE | RUBY BOKUS CARLSON, EVAN HERBST, TYLER HUPP BARITONE SAXOPHONE | ANNA DAVITT, EMMA LUNDY, TYLER MCGUIRE, JORDAN STOVALL

CONDUCTOR | COLBY POWERS

DIRECTOR OF BANDS | RYAN BUDZINSKI

The Normal West High School Chamber Winds

FLUTE | MADDI HART, TAYLOR MCKEE
OBOE | PARKER SWEENEY
CLARINET | AVA EAMES, ALEXIS MCHUGH
ALTO SAXOPHONE | CORINNA THOMAS
TENOR SAXOPHONE | KAYLEN GAMMONS
BASSOON | GABE PABST

CHAMBER COACH | LISA PRESTON

The Illinois Wesleyan University Woodwind Quintet

FLUTE | CONNIE KIM
OBOE | GABBY SCHWALM
CLARINET | COLBY POWERS
BASSOON | LOGAN CAMPBELL
HORN | ANDREW LIN

DIRECTOR OF LARGE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES | LOGAN CAMPBELL



About the Faculty



LOGAN CAMPBELL ENJOYS A ROBUST CAREER AS A CONDUCTOR, EQUALLY AT HOME WITH SYMPHONIC REPERTOIRE OF ORCHESTRA AND WIND BAND, POPS, OPERA, AND MUSICAL THEATRE. LOGAN IS THE DIRECTOR OF LARGE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES AT ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND ALSO TEACHES COURSES IN CONDUCTING AND DOUBLE REEDS AS A VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. HE MOST RECENTLY CONCLUDED HIS TWO YEAR TENURE AS THE ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR OF THE ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CONDUCTOR OF THE ILLINOIS SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS. HE WAS ALSO THE MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD ORCHESTRA AND TAUGHT APPLIED VOICE AT UIS AND LINCOLN LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. LOGAN IS THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR OF APPALACHIA: A SOUTHEASTERN WIND SYMPHONY, AND HE IS THE MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL YOUTH SYMPHONY.

COLBY POWERS IS SENIOR MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR AND JAZZ MINOR AT ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY. DURING HIS TIME AT ILLINOIS WESLEYAN HE HAS PERFORMED IN THE WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, JAZZ BAND, JAZZ COMBO, WOODWIND QUINTET, AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE. COLBY HAS STUDIED CLARINET AND TENOR SAXOPHONE DURING HIS TIME AT IWU.. MR. POWERS IS CURRENTLY A STUDENT TEACHER AT NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL AND GEORGE EVANS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE WORKS WITH THE BAND AND ORCHESTRA PROGRAMS. LATER IN COLBY'S CAREER, HE WANTS TO PURSUE A GRADUATE DEGREE IN WIND BAND CONDUCTING AND BECOME A PROFESSIONAL CONDUCTOR OF WIND BANDS. COLBY ENJOYS PERFORMING, CONDUCTING AND COMPOSING MUSIC, AND HOPES THAT ONE DAY HIS PASSION FOR MUSIC WILL REWARD THOSE AROUND HIM AS MUCH AS MUSIC HAS REWARDED HIM THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE.





LISA PRESTON IS THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS EMERITA AT NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE SHE CONTINUES TO COACH THE CHAMBER WINDS AND MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE BAND PROGRAM. SHE IS THE CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND, AND SHE SERVES A NUMBER OF AREA GROUPS AS A CLINICIAN, ADJUDICATOR, MUSICAL ARRANGER, AND CREATIVE CONSULTANT. UNDER HER DIRECTION, NORMAL WEST ENSEMBLES EARNED COUNTLESS ACCOLADES AND PERFORMED IN VENUES SUCH AS CARNEGIE HALL IN NEW YORK, THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL IN LOS ANGELES, THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE IN AUSTRALIA, AND THE CAPITOL AND LINCOLN MONUMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MS. PRESTON CHAMPIONS CHAMBER MUSIC, AND SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE SMALL ENSEMBLE PLAYING AND EVENTS LIKE TONIGHT'S PROGRAM HAVE A PLACE IN THE BAND CURRICULUM AT NORMAL WEST.

RYAN BUDZINSKI IS THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS AT NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE ALSO SERVES AS THE CHAIR OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT. IN THESE ROLES, HE DIRECTS THE THE SCHOOL'S FIVE CURRICULAR CONCERT BANDS, OVERSEES THE INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ PROGRAM, AND IS CO-DIRECTOR OF THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND. MR. BUDZINSKI IS CURRENTLY PERSUING HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION FROM ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY. HE IS ACTIVE IN THE ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND THE ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. MR. BUDZINSKI IS THRILLED ABOUT TONIGHT'S COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM, FEATURING ENSEMBLES FROM NORMAL WEST AND HIS ALMA MATER, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY. A SAXOPHONIST BY TRADE, IT IS A PRIVILEGE FOR HIM TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT IN WITH THE NORMAL WEST SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE TONIGHT.



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