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MSU Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble and Alumni Tuba- Euphonium Ensemble

Philip Sinder, director

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Sunday, April 13, 2025
Fairchild Theatre, 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

MSU Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble

Os Justi (1879) Anton Bruckner
(1824–1896)
arr. David Sabourin

Cycles of Convergence (2025)* Evan Zegiel
(b. 1994)

Tango Divertido (2021) Benjamin Horne
(b. 1995)

Mashed Potatoes (1998) John Cheetham
(1939–2024)

Tuba and Euphonium Ensembles

Appalachian Counterpoint (2019) David Gillingham
(b. 1947)
Patrick Mulligan & Seth Lambert, euphonium
Michael Kirby & Matt Gutman, tuba

Explorations (2015) François Glorieux
Allegro drammatico (1932–2023)
Mesto lamentoso
Ritmico con umore

Prelude and Fugue (2008) Ron Newman
(b. 1952)
Remus Webb & William Sutton, euphonium
Chance Huiet & Joseph LeFevre, tuba

Intermission

**premiere performance*

PROGRAM (cont.)

**MSU Alumni Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble
with the MSU Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble**

Power (1978)	John Stevens (b. 1951)
Ave Verum Corpus, K. 618 (1791)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) arr. David Sabourin
Spartan Homage (2025)*	Chris McLaughlin (b. 1998)
Phil's Escape (2025)*	Gail Robertson (b. 1965)
National Emblem March (1902)	Edwin Eugene Bagley (1857-1922) arr. John Moss

**premiere performance*

ARTIST FACULTY BIO

Philip Sinder is professor of tuba and euphonium at Michigan State University College of Music. His students are found in performance and teaching positions throughout the United States and abroad and have won awards in numerous solo competitions. Sinder has performed with many leading ensembles, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Mariinsky Orchestra, and Houston Symphony. Since 1982, he has served as principal tuba with the Lansing Symphony Orchestra and is a founding member of the renowned Brass Band of Battle Creek. He has performed on over 20 large ensemble and brass quintet recordings, as well as his solo tuba recording, titled “Aerodynamics”. Sinder has authored publications available from Mountain Peak Music and the Indiana University Press. In 2009, Sinder was the recipient of the inaugural Withrow Excellence in Teaching Award at Michigan State University, and in 2017 he received the International Tuba Euphonium Association Excellence in Teaching Award. Since 2005, he has been a Valade Teaching Fellow at the Interlochen Arts Camp. Sinder holds degrees from Eastman School of Music and Wichita State University.

The MSU Tuba-Euphonium Studio is excited about the recent creation of a university endowment - the **Sinder/Self Tuba-Euphonium Studio Endowment**. Funds will be used in perpetuity to provide for an annual Jim Self award within the studio, and to provide general resources for ongoing studio needs and enhancements. Please contact the MSU College of Music Advancement office for details on how to contribute to the fund, or donate directly using the adjacent QR code. Over the coming months, any gifts to our studio fund will be matched one for one by Philip and Carolyn Sinder. Thanks for your support of MSU Music!



PERSONNEL

MSU Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble

Euphonium

Mason Brown
Lucas Falker
Ben Goldstein
Melisa Ingles
Seth Lambert
Max Martinez
Jonah McNeilly
Patrick Mulligan
Amelia Musgrave
Andrew Pierce

Tuba

Mitchell Augenstein
Brayden Benner
Matthew Gutman
Anderson Johnson
Michael Kirby
Keri McClain
Chris McLaughlin
Josh Pope
Sam Tuttle
Blake VandenBrink
Brian Wiik

MSU Alumni Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble

1970s

Euphonium

John McDaniel
Joy Rimpau

1982-1989

Tuba

Randy Westmoreland

Euphonium

Bona Opatich
Andrew Rose

1990-1999

Tuba

Peter Clay
Dr. Charles Guy
Robert Huhn
Kevin Millikin
Michael Osborn

Euphonium

David Cleveland
Robert Green
Dr. Ed Mallett
Don O'Donnell
Tavia Zerman

2000-2009

Tuba

Tony Bush
Dr. Ken Drobnak
Dr. Kent Eshelman
Tim Foreman
McLain Pray
Nicholas Proszkow
Michael Sauer

Euphonium

Ben Frey
Aaron Mirakovits
Dr. Remus Webb

2010-2019

Tuba

William Blythe
Jonathan Evans
Carolyn Exler
Chance Huie
Dan Impemba
Matthew Karram
Kevin LaRose
Vasos Lee
Joe LeFevre
Charles Lukkari
Dr. Tom Lukowicz
Chaz McCown
Dr. Gretchen Renshaw

Euphonium

Caleb Crouch
Michael Goodman
Dr. Travis Scott
Jacob Steinberger
Dr. Will Sutton
Rachel Sze

2020s

Tuba

Connor Bulka
Evan DeRicco
Christian Gabler
Justin Gembarski
Colin Holstein
RJ McLaren
Sean Ryan
Oluwatobi Williams

Euphonium

Zachary Coldren
Morgan Gold
Benjamin Goldstein
Ryan Malburg
Dr. Joshua McNiven
Nathan Wood

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