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# **SYMPHONY BAND & SPARTAN YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY**

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**Conductors**

David Thornton  
Dana Sedatole

**Guest Conductor**

Emily Trapani

Sunday, April 26, 2026 | 3:00 PM  
Cobb Great Hall  
Wharton Center for Performing Arts

# PROGRAM

## SPARTAN YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

Tyler Grant  
(b. 1995)

**Fanfare for Athena** (2020)

Emily Trapani, *conductor*

Satoshi Yagisawa  
(b. 1975)

**Hymn to the Infinite Sky** (2006)

Nicole Piuunno  
(b. 1985)

**Resound** (2021)

Emily Trapani, *conductor*

Martin Clavijo  
(b. 1972)  
arr. Andrew Wainwright

**Siempre en Verano** (2019)

James Reed Ricotta, *soloist*

John Philip Sousa  
(1854-1932)

**The National Game** (1925)

Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)  
trans. Clare Grundman

**Slava!** (1977/1978)

**-INTERMISSION-**

# SYMPHONY BAND

Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)  
trans. Frank Bencriscutto

**“Profanation” from Jeremiah, Symphony No. 1**  
(1942/1952/1995)

Jonathan Newman  
(b. 1972)

**As the scent of spring rain...** (2003)

Emily Trapani, *conductor*

Nicole Piunno  
(b. 1985)

**Sunflower Studies** (2021)

- I. Waiting for the Brightness of Tomorrow
- II. No Blue Without Yellow
- III. Interlude
- IV. Seeking the Golden Light
- V. Broken Colours

Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)  
arr. Clare Grundman

**The BSO Forever** (1980/1984)

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# MSU WIND SYMPHONY CARNEGIE HALL PERFORMANCE FEBRUARY 13, 2027



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# SPARTAN YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

DANA SEDATOLE | CONDUCTOR

## FLUTE

Marie Armond, East Lansing  
Skyler Flory, Commerce  
Xeon Johnson, Lansing  
Aedan Knight, East Lansing  
Anna Poppema, DeWitt  
Aric Swiger, Howell  
Ada Taylor, Grand Ledge  
Ellie Zulewski, Lansing

## OBOE

Ajay Beers, Grand Rapids  
Goldwyn Boyden, Norton Shores  
Caolan Hartmann, Holt

## BASSOON

Josh Eldred, Grand Ledge  
Kathryn Woods, Clio

## CLARINET

Peter Dawson, Haslett  
Amelia Ernst, Holst  
Esa Kircos, Grand Ledge  
Claire Mondoskin, Holt  
Delaney Mullally, Brighton  
Payton Sherrill, Bath  
Samantha Ter Avest, Haslett

## SAXOPHONE

Paige Egeler, Williamston  
Kieran Ehrhardt, Millington  
Ethan Emerson, Lansing  
Ella Graham, East Lansing  
Carlin MacAskill, Haslett  
Lillian Smith, Grand Ledge  
Ryker Tourcotte, Norton Shores

## HORN

Denis Dion, Williamston  
Peter Foster, Grand Ledge  
Benecio Huntington, Milford  
Emma Murphy, Lansing  
Mark Shilakes, East Lansing  
Jack Waybright, Grand Ledge  
Ronja Wohltmann, Oxford

## TRUMPET

Jack Avers, Bath  
Ethan Bussis, Grand Ledge  
Jack Lock, Okemos  
Philip Nolen, Grand Ledge  
John-Paul Olszewski, Highland  
Matthew Ranieri, Grand Ledge  
Colin Snitgen, Grand Ledge  
Logan Stankov, Milford  
Bryan Woodley, Lansing

## TROMBONE

Samuel Green, Highland  
Roman Howard, Grand Ledge  
Lennon McCarty, White Lake  
Wyatt Most, Grand Ledge  
Riley Sullivan, Grand Ledge

## EUPHONIUM

Noah Unruh, DeWitt  
Dean Williams, Grand Ledge

## TUBA

Ronan Fitzpatrick, White Lake  
Cameron Mench, Canton  
Ben Park-May, Holt

## PERCUSSION

Liz Chesher, Grand Ledge  
Rocco Clarizio, East Lansing  
Jessica Poe, Millington  
Weston Reader, East Lansing  
Kenny Recor, Lowell  
Izzy Sheppard, Williamston

# SPARTAN YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

## SECTIONAL INSTRUCTORS

Morgan Page - Flute  
John DeBiase - Oboe  
Sierra Watson - Bassoon  
Dylan Parks - Clarinet  
Alex Lee - Saxophone  
James Reed Ricotta - Trumpet  
Craig Adams - Horn  
Jonah Weller - Trombone  
Mollie Weber - Tuba/Euphonium  
Cadence Miller - Percussion  
Ayako Pederson-Takada - Composition

Katelynn Miller - Facilities/Set-Up

## **THE MSU BANDS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BAND DIRECTORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE SPARTAN YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY:**

Scott Vetter | Bath High School  
Joey Swinkey | Brighton High School  
Sarah Horton | Calvin Christian High School  
Matthew DiCosola | Clio High School  
Michael Norman | DeWitt High School  
David Larzalere | East Lansing High School  
John Klee | Grand Blanc High School  
John Szczerowski | Grand Ledge High School  
Michael Larsen | Haslett High School  
Michael Emerson | Holt High School  
Lisa Lachowski | Howell High School  
Robert Green | International Academy West, Lakeland & Milford High Schools  
Holly Thornton | MacDonald Middle School  
Ryan Biller | Manistee High School  
Melody Horne-Zender | Millington High School  
Jason Boyden | Mona Shores High School  
Nicole Sanford | Mona Shores Middle School  
Mark Stice | Okemos High School  
James Gibbons | Oxford High School  
Mike Wells | Plymouth-Canton Educational Park & Salem High Schools  
Lynn Kelsey | Williamston High School

# SYMPHONY BAND

DAVID THORNTON | CONDUCTOR

## FLUTE

Madison Coviak, Lowell  
Nolan Livingston, Monroe  
Kim An Nguyen, Troy  
Olivia Schmidt, Trenton  
Sarah Schmitz, DeWitt

## OBOE

Edra Clements, Oronoco, MN  
Elli Ji, Genoa, IL  
Coleman Schubart, Babylon, NY

## BASSOON

Evan Dietrich, Canton  
Katelynn Miller, Roseville

## CLARINET

Colleen Blackwood, Linden  
Te-fen Cheng, Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
Amir Chowdury, Plano, TX  
Jingzhe Li, Quingdao, China  
Haonan Liu, Dezhou, China  
Colin Mile, Rochester Hills  
Ruoqi Niu, Wuhan, China  
Matthew Stewart, Highland  
Haochen Zhang, Xi'an, China  
Beiyou Zhou, Guangzhou, China

## SAXOPHONE

Sebastian Cruz, Lake Orion  
Curtis Holland, Tallahassee, FL  
Owen Kummer, Falls Church City, VA  
Nathan Lamoreaux, Dallas, TX  
Irene Wang, Ann Arbor

## HORN

Cassie Auck, Lakewood, OH  
Cole Hall, Holt  
Andrew Murphy, Clarkston  
TJ Oyer, Livonia  
Piper Ryan, Northville

## TRUMPET

James Brooke, Farmington Hills  
Elijah Green, Blanchard  
Keira Lehan, Comstock Park  
Brendon McKinley, Jenison  
David Still, Grand Island, NY  
Charisse Ujlaky, Jenison

## TROMBONE

Sam McCarthy, Walker  
Aidan Regan-Islam, New York City, NY  
Noah VanAuker, Rockford  
Philip Wright, Hackensack, NJ  
Nico Cicero, Aurora, IL  
Johnny Danziger, East Lansing

## EUPHONIUM

Max Martinez, Wheaton, IL  
Jonah McNeilly, Holt  
Andrew Pierce, Commerce Township

## TUBA

Spencer Locke, Haslett  
Keira Naegele, Adrian  
Sam Tuttle, Oviedo, FL

## PERCUSSION

Grant Bolton, Ovid  
Maggie Cipriano, Ellicott City, MD  
Phillip Clines, Walled Lake  
Sam Farabee, Peninsula, OH  
Katelyn Ferrier, Canton  
Noah Kanner, Walled Lake  
Tiff Lieberman, Iowa City, IA  
Sydney Moore, Canton

## DOUBLE BASS

Kaden Connell, Houston, TX

## PIANO

Jiaxin Su, Xinjiang, China

## HARP

Katelynn Ehlert, Sturgis

