

The British Invasion

Irvine Auditorium

3401 Spruce Street

November 20, 2022

The Department of Music and the Student Activities Council present

University of Pennsylvania Wind Ensemble

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Sunday, November 20, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. Irvine Auditorium University of Pennsylvania



PROGRAM

Second Suite in F for Military Band, Op. 28, No. 2

Gustav Holst

I. March

II. Song without Words "I'll love my love"

III. Song of the Blacksmith

IV. Fantasia on the "Dargason"

What Sweeter Music

John Rutter arranged by Paul Noble

Bach's Fugue à la Gigue

Johann Sebastian Bach transcribed by Gustav Holst

Illyrian Dances

Guy Woolfenden

I. Rondeau II. Aubade

III. Gigue

The Beatles: Love

John Lennon and Paul McCartney arranged by Jay Bocook **Paul Bryan** leads a distinguished career as educator, performer, and administrator. He is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and Temple University where he studied trombone with Glenn Dodson and Eric Carlson and conducting with David Hayes, Arthur Chodoroff, and Lawrence Wagner.

Active as both conductor and teacher, Paul currently serves as Director and Conductor of Bravo Brass—the PYO Music Institute brass ensemble, Music Director of the Philadelphia Wind Symphony, and Music Director of the Symphony in C Summer Camp. He teaches pedagogy and supplementary conducting at Curtis and has also served as Head Conductor of the Young Artist Summer Program at Curtis Summerfest. During the 2022-23 school year, Paul will serve as a faculty member at West Chest University's Wells School of Music and at Temple University's Boyer College of Music and Dance. He will also direct the University of Pennsylvania Wind Ensemble.

Described by composer Eric Ewazen as a "stunning" interpreter producing performances with "riveting momentum and heartfelt lyricism," Paul has led concerts with numerous groups—from the wind and brass ensembles of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia to Boyz II Men.

Sought after for his ability to train instrumentalists, Paul pushes his groups to take risks and "to make music as opposed to just playing it." Past positions have included Conductor of the Drexel University Orchestra, Conductor of the Philadelphia All-City High School Concert Band, and appearances with the ensembles of the New York Summer Music Festival, Play On Philly, and numerous honor groups in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Paul has served as an administrator at the Curtis Institute of Music since 1993. As Dean from 2013-2022, Paul provided leadership for all elements of the educational experience—all academic departments, admissions, student services, financial assistance, and the library—and expanded an already exceptional faculty to include notable performers and teachers such as Yefim Bronfman, Michelle Cann, Nick DiBerardino, Gary Hoffman, Jonathan Bailey Holland, Amy Beth Kirsten, Craig Knox, Steven Mackey, Anthony McGill, Midori, Eric Millstein, Katherine Needleman, Eric Owens, Philippe Tondre, and the Imani Winds.

During his tenure as Dean, Paul prioritized providing a rewarding and balanced experience for each Curtis student. Following the completion of a three-year curricular renewal process for the Liberal Arts and Musical Studies departments, Paul initiated and provided oversight for the creation of a Career Studies department and curriculum giving all undergraduate students the opportunity to develop career skills through engaging in meaningful work in the Philadelphia community. Curtis's health and wellness programs increased dramatically under Paul's leadership including a significant expansion of the school's mental health resources, the creation of an annual wellness day, and new partnerships serving students in the areas of musician injury recovery and prevention, fitness and nutrition, and community offerings.

MUSICIANS

(listed alphabetically)

FLUTE

Lina Bae

Tyasia Cannon

Katie Holton

Hayden Siesel (flute and piccolo)

Sara Takenaka

Veronica Wong (flute and piccolo)

Sunme Zhao

Chuqi Zhenq

OBOE

Catherine Lachance-Duffy*

Cameron Slaton*

CLARINET

Will Byun

Amy Chen

Anna Do

Alex Kalbach

Emily Marston (clarinet and E-flat clarinet)

Kara Murphy

Jeremiah Ntiamoah

Christina Perez

Andrew Spangler

Nihar Thakkar

George Xue

Joseph Yoon

Evan Zheng

BASS CLARINET

Simon Bakos*

BASSOON

Hannah De Oliveira

Zachary Feingold*

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Matthew Breier

Rendy Fernandez

Jacob Krassin

Tristan Ly

Clara Parker

Harsha Santhanam

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Alex Northrup*

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Lvnn Eickholt Geneva Harline

HORN

Martina Adams*

William Czartoryski*

Mia McMahill

Adam Rose

TRUMPET

Radwan Azim

Amy Brinster

Alexandra Cordoba

Cory Shin

Triloshan Thillaikumaran

Seamus Wang

TROMBONE

Hayden Adams*

Jordan Rowan*

BASS TROMBONE

Joseph Borell*

EUPHONIUM

Matthew Pressimone Molly Zhang

TUBA

Jason Wu*

PERCUSSION

Christopher Parks* Nikki Okoli

Andrew Sontag

Karen Xu

* Guest Musician



UPCOMING CONCERTS

Friday, December 2 - 7:00 PM

Penn Chamber

Saturday, December 3 - 7:00 PM **Penn Chorale**

Monday, December 5 - 7:30 PM **Penn Collegium Musicum**

Wednesday, December 7 - 7:30 PM
Penn Sound Collective

Thursday, December 8 - 8:00 PM **Penn Arab Music Ensemble**

Saturday, December 10 - 8:00 PM

Penn Symphony Orchestra: Sibelius Symphony no. 2

Monday, December 12 - 7:00 PM **Penn Samba**

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