

## THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LUCE CONCERT BAND & VALPARAISO COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, Conductor

Valparaiso University Family Weekend Concert Saturday, October 23, 2021, 7:30 p.m. Valparaiso University Chapel of the Resurrection

## **PROGRAM**

**Combined Bands** 

Warrior Legacy (2010) Soon Hee Newbold

(b. 1974)

Florentiner March: Grande Marcia Italiana (1907)

Julius Fucik

(1872-1916)

The Bonsai Tree (2010)

Julie Giroux

(b. 1961)

Credo (2012) William Owens

(b. 1963)

Castles in Europe (1914) James Reese Europe

(1881-1919)

Summit (2021) Kevin Day

(b. 1996)

Ellington (A Tribute to the Duke)

Duke Ellington

Including: Solitude (1934) (1899-1974)

Love You Madly (1950) arr. Larry Kerchner

In a Sentimental Mood (1935)

Don't Get Around Much Anymore (1942)

Tribute for Band (arr. 2009)

Daniel Butterfield

(1831-1901)

arr. Michael J. Miller

More Cowbell! (arr. 2015) arr. Michael Brown

Including: Don't Fear the Reaper (1976) by Donald Roeser

Low Rider (1975) by Sylvester Allen, et al

Drive My Car (1965) by John Lennon, Paul McCartney

Oye Como Va (1963) by Tito Puente

Commitment to diversity in programming

The Valparaiso University Bands are proud to perform music representing diversity in composers, traditions, and styles. In addition to the well-known repertoire of the concert band, the Valparaiso University Bands intentionally seek and present literature by women and other under-represented groups. We gratefully accept suggestions to help us continue our modeling of this diverse musical programming.

## ABOUT THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LUCE CONCERT BAND

Luce Concert Band (LCB) is one of three components in VU's comprehensive concert band program. LCB includes musicians from many different majors, and all the professional colleges. This auditioned symphonic band, focusing on the development of performance skills, complements VU's other concert bands—Chamber Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band—in offering concert programming with wide audience appeal and performance opportunities for a broad range of VU student musicians. On September 17, 2017, Luce Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band performed for 10,000 people as part of a massed band for the *Friendship Lasts Forever* gala concert at Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Pritzker Pavilion is considered to be the premier outdoor concert venue in Chicago. Luce Concert Band annually serves the Chapel of the Resurrection by performing for the Reformation Sunday service. In February of each year, Luce Concert Band hosts the Valparaiso University Small High School Band Festival.

## ABOUT THE VALPARAISO COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

The Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band (CUCB) was founded in 1993 and is open to all interested musicians, regardless of age, without audition. Rehearsals are held all year on Tuesdays (academic year) or Wednesdays (summer), at the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts, room 1518, 7:15-9:15p. For more information, contact Jeff Doebler (219/464-5087, Jeff.Doebler@valpo.edu) or any band member. One of CUCB's goals is to support local school band programs. In this light, collaborative concerts have been performed with students from many different schools. The band started a tradition of performing a Sousa-style concert each year in Valparaiso, where the Sousa Band performed four times. On six occasions, Sousa "came back to town," portrayed by Sousa expert, Keith Brion, who served as guest conductor. The CUCB appears each summer for Memorial Day at the Memorial Opera House in Valparaiso, the 49-er Drive-In Theater, Hawthorne Park in Porter, and two performances at the Porter County Fair. On September 17, 2017, Luce Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band performed for 10,000 people as part of a massed band for the Friendship Lasts Forever gala concert at Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Pritzker Pavilion is considered to be the premier outdoor concert venue in Chicago. When most of the band members were unable to meet weekly during the 2020-21 academic year, volunteers from the CUCB combined with volunteers from Windiana Concert Band, on October 10 and May 1, to perform outdoor concerts at Pines Village Retirement Community and the Meridian Woods subdivision. The CUCB will perform a Veterans' Day Concert at the Old Town Banquet Center (or the Porter County Expo Center) on November 10.

## VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LUCE CONCERT BAND

### <u>Flute</u>

Olivia Corcoran, Willow Springs, IL (psychology)
Allison Schoenbeck, Pickerington, OH
(meteorology, environmental science)
Natalie Vernon, LaCrosse, IN (meteorology)

#### Oboe

Alexis Ratkay, Lowell, IN (meteorology)

## <u>Clarinet</u>

Echo Brambert, Hammond, IN (music) Ky Perrone, Woodstock, IL (electrical engineering) Megan Stancer, Randolph, WI (biology)

## Alto Sax

Ray Zimmerman, Berkeley, IL (computer science)

#### **Trumpet**

Isabella Pressler, Steger, IL (environmental science)

#### Horn

Mikayla Brinkley, Willowick, OH (meteorology)

#### **Trombone**

Brendan Russell Jones, Lake in the Hills, IL (civil engineering) Aiden Moran, Carol Stream, IL (computer science)

## **Euphonium**

Lauren Marker, Mishawaka, IN (meteorology, astronomy) Meshach Melton, South Holland, IL (political science, economics)

## Tuba

Ashley Vernon, LaCrosse, IN (art, digital media)

## Cello

Hailey Bartels, Lima, OH (accounting)

#### Bass

Billy Pouch, Crown Point, IN (finance)

## **Percussion**

James Lane, Portage, IN (computer science)
Corey Montgomery, Brownsburg, IN
(music education)
Konnor Stump, Knoxville, TN (meteorology)

## **Manager**

Genevieve Brown

#### Librarian

Nicholas Sanchez

## VALPARAISO COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

Flute/Piccolo Kris Banfield

Lanna Barker

Rebecca Boswell

Shirley Bustos Lynn Dearden Elise DeVol

Sofia Gamba

Megan Gruenwald

Mary Knaup Liz Maynard Mike Rivera Joseph Shelton

Ginger Stanwick Shelby Stinson

<u>Clarinet</u>

Anna Lande Lillie Lauer Debbie Napier Mary Lee Riley

Bass Clarinet
Joanne Patterson

Alto Saxophone
Joanne Ross

Joanne Ross Stacey Province

Tenor Saxophone Linda Farris

Angela Vernon Jane Witkowski

Trumpet

Karyn Breitzke
Dan Buhring
Shirley Hinman
Kevin Lindstedt
Emmett Needles

Ryan Rabe Debra Sykes-Warfel

Horn

Nicole Beaver Phil Hahn Donna Mitchell Laura Norman Richard Severe

Sherri Seward Rachel Tschann

<u>Trombone</u>

Jon Aharrah Rick Busse Matthew Byerly Matt Freese

Bob Havrilla Gilbert Haw

Joanne Pesavento Dan Schreiber

Tuba

Chris Bell

Percussion
George Klein
Mitch Markovitz
Nancy Schreiber

<u>Manager</u>

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## ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Jeffrey Scott Doebler was the recipient of the 2020-21 Valparaiso University Excellence in Teaching Award—Mentoring/Advising, as well as the 2005 Valparaiso University Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award. On November 3, 2018, he was named a Distinguished Hoosier by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. Dr. Doebler has served as director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University since 1992, following ten years of teaching in the public schools of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Shakopee, Minnesota. He earned degrees in music education from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.), and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.). His 40-year career in music education has achieved a unique balance of conducting, teacher preparation, leadership, and working with musicians from the beginning through professional levels, but all aspects of his vocation have had an ultimate focus on teaching. He has been recognized for teaching excellence by peers, colleagues, and students, including awards from the Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA), Valparaiso University, Luther College, Sigma Alpha Iota, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the Confucius Institute. Dr. Doebler was a quarter-finalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award in 2014. In a typical year, Dr. Doebler works with over 3000 students. He has appeared professionally in nearly 30 states, Canada, Malta, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and China. Professor Doebler is a former president and state editor of the IMEA. He designed the IMEA All-State Future Music Educators Colloquium, a program that has been replicated in many other states. Dr. Doebler is a former president of the Indiana Bandmasters Association (IBA). For the IBA, he regularly conducts the All-Region and All-District Honor Bands, he conducted the All-State Band in 2011, and the Junior All-State Band in 2014. He is the first person to conduct at all four levels of IBA honor bands. Dr. Doebler is founder of a professional-level concert band, Windiana, which has toured China ten times, and has also toured Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii. Windiana performed for the national convention of the Association of Concert Bands in 2011, and the National Chinese Language Conference in 2009. Dr. Doebler serves as concert band conductor for Lutheran Summer Music, the national Lutheran high school music camp. He is conductor of the 153-year-old Michigan City Municipal Band. Professor Doebler conducts the handbell choir at Valparaiso University. In 2018, Dr. Doebler conducted the Indiana All-State Handbell Choir. It is believed that this was the first all-state handbell choir in the nation.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FACULTY

# Full-time Faculty

## Navid Bargrizan, DMA

University of Florida

Music theory, composition

## Joseph Bognar, DMA

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign *Piano. music theory* 

#### Christopher Cock, DMA

University of Arizona

Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Chair in Lutheran Music; director of choral/vocal activities, voice, director. Bach Institute

### Jeffrey Scott Doebler, PhD

University of Minnesota Music education, band, conducting

#### Sunghee Kim, DM

Indiana University

Organ, University Organist, Director of Chapel Music

## Stacy Maugans, DM

Indiana University

Saxophone, musicianship

## Diego Piedra, DMA

University of Michigan
Orchestra, musicianship, conducting

# Sangeeta Swamy, PhD

Lesley University

Violin, viola, music therapy

#### Katharina Uhde, PhD

**Duke University** 

Violin, viola, music history

# Adjunct Faculty

Layne Anspach, Horn

Anne Marie Bice, Voice

Jeffrey Brown, Drum set

Maura Janton Cock, Voice

Adam De Sorgo, Oboe

Kevin Dombrowski, Trombone

Heaven Fan, Harp

Cynthia Fudala, Flute

David Govertsen, Voice

Roger Harris, Jazz piano

Steven Ingle, Bassoon

Denise Kirkland, Clarinet

James Konbruck, Guitar

Bob Lark, Jazz bands

Nicole Lee, Piano

David Machavariani, Cello

Mary Lee Riley, Piano

Andrew Robinson, Chorale quest conductor

Adam Rosenblatt, Percussion

Stephen Schnurr, Organ

Phillip Serna, Bass

Charles Steck, Trumpet

Bradford Thompson, Voice

Richard Watson, Euphonium/tuba

Emily Yiannias, Voice

#### Administrative Staff

#### Stacy Maugans

Chair, Department of Music

#### Kristin Flodder

Administrative Assistant, Music/Theatre

#### **Angie Taylor**

Administrative Assistant, Center for the Arts

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Saturday, November 6, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Premiere of Euphonium Concerto by Tom Davoren,
with soloist GSgt. Hiram Diaz, US Marine Band
Chamber Concert Band, Windiana, and Michigan City Municipal Band
Chapel of the Resurrection
Free and open to the public

Sunday, November 7, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
Student Recital: Genevieve Brown, flute
with David Lee, tuba and Nicholas Sanchez, bassoon
Duesenberg Recital Hall
Free and open to the public

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7:30 p.m.
Jazz Ensemble
University Theatre
Free and open to the public

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