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Adam Frey, Artistic Director

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## **Program of Events**

#### Sunday, June 22 12:00-5:00 PM Com

:00-5:00 PM	Competitions/Registration at Tharp Rehearsal Hall
5:30 PM	Meeting, Social, and Dinner – Tharp Rehearsal Hall
7:30 PM	Opening Recital – Meet the Staff of IET Recital

## Monday, June 23

7:30 AM	Breakfast – Dining Hall (DUC)
8:30 AM	Warm-up and Fundamentals – Thornton / Kaenzig (tubas)
9:15 AM	Massed Ensemble Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Master Class –Bowman
12:30 PM	Lunch – Upper Lobby
1:15 PM	Chamber Music Introduction

→ ARTIST COURSE	-> STUDENT COURSE		
2:00 PM	Chamber Music	2:00 PM	Master Class – Deddos
3:00 PM	Practice / Break	3:00 PM	Chamber Music
4:00 PM	Master Class – Kaenzig	4:00 PM	Master Class/Break
5:30 PM	Dinner (DUC)		
7:30 PM	Evening Concert - Brian Bowman, Fritz Kaenzig, and Thomas Rüedi		
9:00 PM	Special Rehearsal for Panther Ensemble for Farmer's Market Gig		

#### Tuesday, June 24

7:30 AM	Breakfast – Dining Hall (DU	C)	
8:30 AM	Warm-up and Fundamentals – Rüedi / Flythe (tubas)		
9:15 AM	Massed Ensemble Rehearsal		
11:00 AM	Master Class – Frey (Anxiety and Performance Preparation)		
12:15 PM	Lunch – Upper Lobby and Farmer's Market at the Clock Tower		
ARTIST COURSE		-> STUDE	ENT COURSE
2:00 PM	Chamber Music	2:00 PM	Master Class – Flythe
3:00 PM	Practice / Break	3:00 PM	Chamber Music
4:00 PM	Master Class – Kaenzig	4:00 PM	Master Class/Break
5:30 PM	Dinner (DUC)		
7:30 PM	Evening Concert - Fernando	Deddos, B	ernard Flythe, and Adam Frey

### Wednesday June 25

7:30 AM	Breakfast – Dining Hall (DUC)
8:30 AM	Warm-up and Fundamentals - Deddos/ Kaenzig (tubas)
9:15 AM	Massed Ensemble Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Master Class - String Transcriptions - Charae Kruger
12:30 PM	Lunch – Upper Lobby
1:15 PM	Master Class – Mark Jenkins (Military Excepts and Auditions)
3:00 PM	Departure for Johns Creek First United Methodist Church
4:30 PM	Dress Rehearsal for Concert
5:30 PM	Dinner – Gathering Room
7:00 PM	Outreach Concert at Johns Creek First United Methodist Church

## **Program of Events**

### Thursday, June 26

- 7:30 AM Breakfast Dining Hall (DUC)
- 8:30 AM Warm-up and Fundamentals Roylance
- 9:15 AM Massed Ensemble Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Master Class Mike Roylance (Auditions)
- 12:30 PM Lunch Upper Lobby
  - 1:30 PM Solo Competition Finals /Exhibits
  - 4:00 PM Chamber Rehearsal Student Course
  - 4:45 PM Chamber Rehearsal Artist Course
  - 5:30 PM Dinner (DUC)
  - 7:30 PM Evening Concert-Martin Cochran, Mike Roylance and Georgia Brass Band

### Friday, June 27

- 7:30 AM Breakfast Dining Hall (DUC)
- 8:30 AM Warm-up and Fundamentals Paul Ebbers
- 9:15 AM Massed Ensemble Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Master Class A View From the Podium
- 11:30 AM Chamber Music Dress Rehearsal High School Ensembles
- 12:00 AM Chamber Music Dress Rehearsal College and Adult Ensembles
- 12:30 PM Lunch Upper Lobby
  - 1:15 PM Career Roundtable and Discussion / Exhibits
- 3:00 PM Participant Recital #1
- 4:45 PM Master Class –Martin Cochran
- 6:00 PM Participant Recital #2
- 7:15 PM Dinner Upper Lobby
- 8:00 PM Evening Concert Mark Jenkins and David Thornton
- 8:45 PM Ice Cream Social On the Quad with Mercury Orkestar!!

#### Saturday, June 28

- 7:30 AM Breakfast Dining Hall (DUC)
- 8:30 AM Warm-up and Fundamentals Paul Ebbers
- 9:15 AM Massed Ensemble Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Master Class David Thornton
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Participant Recital #3
- 3:00 PM Break / Exhibits
- 3:30 PM Participant Recital #4
- 5:00 PM Dinner Dining Hall (DUC)
- 7:30 PM Gala Concert featuring IET Festival Artists and Participant Ensembles

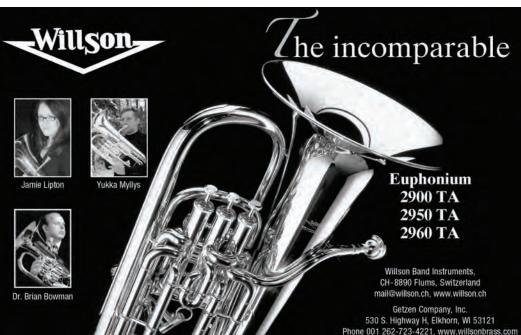
#### Sunday, June 29

- 8:00 AM Breakfast and Depart
- 8:00-10:00AM Participant and Instrument Pickup at Residence Hall

#### Sunday, June 22 - 7:30 PM Meet the Staff of IET Recital with Caryl Conger and Magdalena Shumanova, piano From The Shores of the Mighty Pacific Herbert L. Clarke Brian Bowman Les Larmes de Jacqueline Jacques Offenbach arr. Ruedi Thomas Ruedi Allegro Moderato from Concerto for Tuba John Williams Bernard Flythe Rabecando Fernando Deddos Fernando Deddos JS Bach/Edited by Alessi/Sachs Little Fugue in G minor BWV 578 Brian Bowman & Adam Frey Adagio & Allegro Schumann Fritz Kaenzig Malcolm Arnold Quintet Toccata Jeff Crompton Yellow Rose of Texas Lewis Buckley with Adam Frey Verano Porteno Astor Piazzolla/Tagliapietra

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#### Monday, June 23 - 7:30 PM

Artist Recital with Brian Bowman, Fritz Kaenzig, Thomas Rüedi, and Caryl Conger

Sonata #6 Piece en forme de habanera Sonata (revised Edition) Antonio Vivaldi Maurice Ravel Thom Ritter George

Brian Bowman & Caryl Conger

Sonata in E Minor Three for One for Tuba and Tape Romanza from Concerto for Tuba G.F. Telemann/arr. Kaenzig Scott Wyatt Vaughn Williams

Fritz Kaenzig & Caryl Conger

Antonio Vivaldi Frank Bridge

Sonata Nr 1 Four Short Pieces Meditation/Spring Song/Lullaby/Country Dance Zigeunerweisen Nana Ritual Fire Dance

Pablo Sarasate Manual DeFalla Manual DeFalla

Thomas Rüedi & Caryl Conger

#### Tuesday, June 24 - 7:30 PM

Artist Recital with Fernando Deddos, Bernard Flythe, Adam Frey, Magdalena Shumanova, and Caryl Conger

Fantasia FandangoFernando DeddosThree Love SongsCláudio SantoroI. Luar de Meu Bem (My dear´s moonlight)II. A Mais Dolorosa das Histórias (The most painful story)III. Amor que Partiu (The love is gone)

Espinha de Bacalhau

Severino de Araújo Fernando Deddos & Magdalena Shumanova

Five Dances for Unaccompanied Tuba

I. Foxtrot Shuffle II. A Ragtime Waltz III. Slow Drag IV. Tango Strut V. Sugarfoot Stomp

Bernard Flythe

Fantasie Origianle Sonata (Vox Gabriel) Largo from Xerxes Euphonium Concerto III. Giocoso-Finale Ermano Picchi/Mantia/Frey Stephen Sulek Handel arr. Frey Vladimir Cosma

Eric Alexander

Adam Frey & Caryl Conger

#### Thursday, June 26 - 7:30 PM

Artist Recital with Martin Cochran, Mike Roylance, and the Georgia Brass Band

Sonata No. 2 in E-Flat Major, BWV 1031 1. Allegro Moderato 2. Siciliano 3. Allegro Ave Maria (Tanti Anni Prima) Sonatensatz

J.S. Bach, arr. Robert Madeson

Astor Piazzolla Johannes Brahms, arr. Joshua Miller

#### Martin Cochran & Magdalena Shumanova

Nocturne in C-sharp minor Parallels

Fredric Chopin Aron Romhanyi

Mike Roylance & Caryl Conger

#### INTERMISSION

Overture for Brass Shenandoah

Resurgam

Pilatus

Joe Turrin Traditional arr. Bulla Mark Jenkins, euphonium soloist Eric Ball Goff Richards Thomas Rüedi, euphonium soloist

Hine e Hine Peter Graham Vaughn Williams Allegro Moderato from Tuba Concerto

Mike Roylance, tuba soloist

Kaleidoscope

Brian Bowen

The Georgia Brass Band Ron Holz, conductor

#### Friday, June 27 - 8:00 PM

Artist Recital with Mark Jenkins and David Thornton

Barcarolle et Chanson Bachique Vocalise Dream Valley Napoli

Jules Selmer-Collery Wilbur Chenoweth Roger Quilter Herbert Bellstedt

Mark Jenkins & Magdelana Shumanova

Blue Rider A Night Devoid Of Stars Carnival Cocktail

Kit Turnbull Peter Meechan Steve Sykes

David Thornton & Caryl Conger

## The 4th Annual IET Festival Solo Competition 2014

## Competitors

#### Artist Division

- George Alberti
- Colin Benton
- David Bjornstad
- Adam Gingery
- Francisco Ruiz Henao
- John Carlos Ramos Munoz
- Vincent Rose
- Stewart Yancey

#### Student Division

- Matthew Baker
- Joshua Bishop
- Ada Brooks
- Max Dodson
- Sean Eberlin
- Joshua Galerstein
- Max Grand
- Zane Lovell
- Kendra Luedke
- Joseph Morris IV
- Jesus Perez
- John Paul Powers
- Jordan Rodier
- Conner Sullivan
- Nicholas Swisher
- Jonah Zimmerman

#### Adult/Amateur Division

- David Bjornstad Tim Powers
- Gordon Tolle
- Jim Williams

## Prizes

#### Artist Division:

#### 1st Prize

- \$400 and a \$200 Scholarship for IET 2015
- \$50 Gift Certificate to LowBrassMusic.com

#### 2nd Prize

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#### **Student Division:**

#### 1st Prize

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- \$50 Gift Certificate to LowBrassMusic.com

#### 2nd Prize

• \$200 Cash and a \$100 Scholarship for IET 2015

#### Adult Division:

#### 1st Prize

- \$100 Gift Card to the Euphonium.com Store
- \$100 Scholarship for IET 2014
- \$50 Gift Certificate to LowBrassMusic.com.

## THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL EUPHONIUM AND TUBA FESTIVAL STAFF

Brian Bowman Jason Casanova Colleen Casanova Fyodor Cherniavsky Martin Cochran Caryl Conger Kathy Cowan Fernando Deddos Paul Ebbers Bernard Flythe Adam Frey Janet Frey Brandon Houghtalen Mark Jenkins Fritz Kaenzig Charae Kruger Karen Mullins Nikk Pilato Bill Pritchard Mike Roylance Thomas Rüedi Magdalena Shumanova David Thornton

## THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL EUPHONIUM AND TUBA FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

Rohin Aggarwal George Alberti Jonathan Ashley Matthew Baker Andrew Baumann **Bryant Benitez** Colin Benton Andrew Berry Joshua Bishop David Bjornstad Lauren Brack Ada Brooks Joe Broom **Chase Bridges** Jason Casanova Paul Dickinson Robert Dobson Max Dobson Sean Eberlin Andrea Fisher-Jeffes Kevin Flanagan Jonathan Fredrick Joshua Galerstein Andrew Geocaris Adam Gingery Max Grand Francisco Ruiz Henao **Benjamin Horne** Daniel Jordan Abigail Lannan Ian Layden Art Leiby Kyle Loughman Zane Lovell Kendra Luedke Robert Madeson Angela Metcalf **Dennis Miller** Joseph Morris IV Nathan Mullins

Stephanie Mundel **Jhoncarlos Ramos Muñoz** Jesus Perez **John Paul Powers** Tim Powers **Bill Pritchard** Iordan Rodier Vincent Rose Michael Stone George Streitenberger Connor Sullivan Nicholas Swisher Jason Swope Gordon Tolle Michael Waddell Robert West **Jim Williams** Jonah Zimmerman

#### Saturday, June 28 - 7:30 PM

Gala Concert featuring the IET Festival Artists and Massed Ensembles

David Thornton & Caryl Conger

Stan Nieuwenhius

Night Song

Move Their Mind

Adam Frey & Caryl Conger

Fernando Deddos

Ron Nelson

World Premiere Fernando Deddos, Martin Cochran, and Magdalena Shumanova

From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific Bernard Flythe & Magdalena Shumanova

Modinha for Two Euphoniums and Piano

Herbert L. Clarke

Two Part Invention

Philip Sparke Adam Frey, David Thornton, and Caryl Conger

#### INTERMISSION

Selections chosen from or announced from stage:

8 Pequenas Peças Populares para Quarteto de Eufônios e Tubas US Premiere

**Concerning Hobbits** 

Fernando Deddos

Howard Shore/ arr. Frey

World Premiere The Eagle Ensemble Fernando Deddos, conductor

Elegy from Quartet No. 2 Marche Slave

The Panther Ensemble Dr. Nikk Pilato, conductor

Nimrod from Enigma Variations Bruckner Etude Noble Men Virgens del Sol Love Divine

> Tamara Albrecht, organ World Premeire

Kenyon Wilson Tchaikovsky

Sir Edward Elgar arr. Frey Enrique Crespo Henry Fillmore arr. Bricault Daniel Robles arr. Mallma Mack Wilberg arr. Frey

## **BRIAN BOWMAN**

#### University of North Texas

**Dr. Brian L. Bowman** enjoys a distinguished career as a soloist, clinician, recording artist, educator and administrator. Dr. Bowman has held the principal euphonium position, in addition to being a featured soloist, in each of the bands he has been associated with: The University of Michigan Symphony Band, The United States Navy Band, The United States Bicentennial Band, The United States Air Force Band and The River City Brass Band in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is in demand as a guest soloist with high school, university, municipal and professional ensembles. He has performed as a soloist in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, The Virgin Islands, Norway, Finland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Hungary, Great Britain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Australia, Japan, Tonga Taiwan, Thailand and the People's Republic of China. He has appeared as tenor tubist with the National Symphony, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Colorado Symphony, the San Francisco Symphony, Oklahoma City Philharmonic, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the Orchestra Symphonica of Xlapa, Mexico. He has performed concertos with the Sapporo Japan, Symphony Orchestra the North Carolina Symphony and the Madison Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Bowman is a Willson Performing Artist.

## MARTIN COCHRAN

#### Colombus State University

**Dr. Martin Cochran** has established an international reputation as a euphonium soloist, teacher, and adjudicator. Dr. Cochran is a former winner of the prestigious Leonard Falcone International Euphonium Competition and the ITEC Solo Competition and quartet competition. He has performed with a variety of ensembles, including the Georgia Brass Band, the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and the Sotto Voce Quartet. He is also a founding member of the newly formed Adams Quartet along with fellow Adams euphonium artists Matthew van Emmerik, Fernando Deddos, and Matt Tropman. In addition to his duties at Columbus State, Dr. Cochran is also on the faculty of the University of Alabama-Birmingham, where he teaches euphonium and tuba and courses in aural skills and music appreciation and performs as member of the University of Alabama, and degrees in Music Education and Wind Conducting from Louisiana State University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His principal teachers include Mike Dunn, Alan Baer, Larry Campbell, and Ross Walter. Dr. Cochran is an Adams Performing Artist.

## CARYL CONGER

#### Collaborative Pianist

Pianist, **Caryl Worthington Conger**, continues her passion of musical collaboration, performing regularly with wind and brass artists in recitals and conferences throughout the U. S. and abroad including the annual U.S. Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Conferences and the recent ITEA conferences in Finland and Greensboro and Denver. Her niche of interest has been her collaboration with tuba and euphonium artists including Daniel Perantoni, Patrick Sheridan, Oystein Baadsvik, Roger Bobo, and Harvey Phillips, Steve Mead, Adam Frey, Roger Behrend, and Brian Bowman.





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## FERNANDO DEDDOS

#### Soloist and Composer

**Fernando Deddos** is a composer and euphonium soloist from South Region of Brazil. His work for the euphonium in the Brazilian music scenario is outstanding through facts such as been the first euphonium soloist with some orchestras, composing, commissioning, recording and producing concerts. F.Deddos began musical studies at age 4 with piano, going on to Brass at age 11 at Santos Anjos School, PortoUnião town, where he used to play with night bands and also where it was premiered his first orchestral composition (2000). In 2006, he won the National Young Soloists Award "Furnas II" in Rio de Janeiro/RJ. Deddos earned his bachelor's degree in Conducting and Composition at Parana State School of Music and Fine Arts. As a performer and teacher, he has been working in a range of music events and international festivals; Deddos is the artistic director of the Southern Brazilian Tuba-Euphonium Conference and euphonium tutor at SESC International Music Festival (Pelotas/RS/Bra). As a composer, write pieces for various types of ensembles, including scores for contemporary dance performances and videos. Deddos has received two composition awards from the International Tuba and Euphonium Association: the Harvey Phillips Award for Composition Excellence: 1st prize for best solo piece in 2010 ("Rabecando") and 1stprize for best chamber work in 2012 ("Momentums"). Fernando Deddos is an Adams Performing Artist.

## PAUL EBBERS

Florida State University

**Paul Ebbers**, Associate Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, joined the faculty of Florida State University in 1979. Mr. Ebbers studied with Arnold Jacobs, world renowned wind pedagogue. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa, a Master of Music Degree from Northwestern University, and pursued doctoral study at Indiana University. Mr. Ebbers is an active performer, instructor, and ensemble director. He has performed with the St. Louis Symphony, Pensacola Symphony, Florida Orchestra, Chicago Civic Orchestra, and Florida Philharmonic. He has toured the U.S., Italy, and Germany with the Florida State Brass Quintet, performing in such venues as Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. Ebbers is an active member of the International Tuba Euphonium Association (I.T.E.A.), and has served as a guest artist and adjudicator at numerous conferences for I.T.E.A. and as Secretary/Treasurer of the Association.

## **BERNARD FLYTHE**

#### Kennesaw State University

**Bernard H. Flythe** joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University in 2007 and is currently serving as Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium. Prior to his appointment at KSU, Mr. Flythe served for three years as Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Austin Peay State University and for four years on the artist faculty at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. He has also held faculty positions at Emory University, the University of Georgia, the University of Toledo, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Michigan All State Program at Interlochen, the University of Michigan Summer Arts Institute, and the UNC-Greensboro Summer Music Camp. As

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an orchestral tubist, Mr. Flythe has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and the Nashville Symphony. During the 1992-1993 season, he served as the acting principal tubist with the North Carolina Symphony. As a chamber musician, Mr. Flythe has performed with the Detroit Chamber Winds, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet, and the North Carolina Symphony Brass Quintet. Mr. Flythe received a bachelor of music degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He earned his master of music and his specialist in music degrees from the University of Michigan. Mr. Flythe's principal tuba teachers include Fritz Kaenzig, Robert Leblanc, David Lewis, Wesley Jacobs, and Michael Sanders.

## ADAM FREY

#### Georgia State University and Emory University

Adam Frey is the Artistic Director of the IET for the past 11 years and travels the world sharing his music with audiences and students. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Adam Frey received his musical training at the University of Georgia and the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England. As a major ambassador of the euphonium, Adam has more than ninety works that have been composed or specifically arranged for him. Adam has soloed with orchestras the world over, including the world famous Boston Pops, Cheju Symphony Orchestra (South Korea), US Army Orchestra (Washington DC), Harvard Pops (MA), Fort Collins (CO), Indian Hill (MA), the Vaasa Symphony Orchestra (Finland), Atlanta Philharmonic (GA), Cascade (WA), Greensboro (NC), Clemson (SC), LaGrange (GA), Minot (ND), Bellevue Philharmonic (WA), and Northeastern (MA) Symphony Orchestras. Adam has also been guest soloist at festivals around the globe, including twice at the Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic (USA), the WASBE Convention (Singapore), Melbourne International Festival of Brass (Australia), Trombonanza (Argentina), Carlos Gomez Festival (Brazil), International Tuba Euphonium Conference (Finland, Italy, Canada, and USA), Jeju International Wind Festival (South Korea), Asia Pacific Band Directors Conference (South Korea), Westby Low Brass Workshop (Norway), Peru Low Brass Festival (Peru), Colombia Festubal (Colombia), Tubmania (Thailand), and Orquesta Latinoamericana de Vientos (Colombia) to name a few.

## **BRANDON HOUGHTALEN**

#### Georgia Institute of Technology

**Brandon Houghtalen** is the Associate Director of Bands and an Assistant Professor of Music at Abilene Christian University. His responsibilities include directing the Big Purple Marching Band, conducting the Concert Band, supervising the instrumental music education program and studio horn. He previously held positions at the Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of New Mexico and in the public schools of Fayette County, Georgia. Dr. Houghtalen holds degrees in music education and conducting from the University of Tennessee, University of Colorado, and Arizona State University. His primary conducting teachers include Gary W. Hill and Allan R. McMurray.



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## **GUNNERY SERGEANT MARK JENKINS**

The US Marine Band

Euphonium player Gunnery Sergeant Mark Jenkins "The President's Own" United States Marine Band in July 2002. He was appointed principal and section leader in 2012. GySgt Jenkins began his musical instruction at age 11. He graduated in 1996 from Durango High School in Las Vegas and continued his education at the University of North Texas in Denton, where he studied euphonium performance with Brian Bowman and graduated with a bachelor's degree in music performance in 2003. He earned a master of music degree from the University of Maryland in College Park in 2006 and is currently pursuing his doctorate from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. Prior to joining "The President's Own," GySgt Jenkins was a two-time winner of the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium Competition, and a finalist in the 2001 ITEC Euphonium Solo Competition in Finland.

## FRITZ KAENZIG

University of Michigan

Fritz Kaenzig has served as principal tubist of the Florida Symphony Orchestra and as additional or substitute tubist with Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and the symphony orchestras of Detroit, San Francisco, Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles and St. Louis, under such conductors as Bernstein, Haitink, Leinsdorf, Ozawa, Salonen, and Slatkin. He has recorded and performed as soloist with several of these orchestras, as well as appearing as soloist with the U.S. Air Force and Navy Bands. Since 1984, Mr. Kaenzig has been principal tubist in the Grant Park (Chicago) Orchestra during summers, which has played to capacity audiences since moving to the Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park in 2005. Kaenzig has performed in ensembles backing up artists as widely varied as Alan Ginsberg, Luciano Pavarotti, and the Moody Blues. As guest instructor, recitalist, soloist with ensembles, and adjudicator, Mr. Kaenzig has made appearances at many high schools, colleges, universities, conferences, and music camps throughout the United States, Korea and Japan. He received degrees from the Ohio State University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with extensive studies also with Arnold Jacobs, former tubist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and was a member of the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra. Prior to joining the U-M faculty, he taught at the University of Illinois and the University of Northern Iowa. Mr. Kaenzig is a past president of the Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association, now known as the International Tuba and Euphonium Association.

## NIKK PILATO

#### Emory University

Nikk Pilato was appointed to the faculty at Emory University in 2013, where he serves as Visiting Director of Wind Studies. In this capacity, he conducts the Wind Ensemble, teaches courses in conducting and orchestration, and contributes to the University's mission through teaching, research, service, and scholarly/creative endeavours. Prior to his appointment at Emory, he served in similar

roles on the faculties of Mt. San Antonio College, the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music (California State University - Long Beach), and the University of Georgia. Pilato earned the Bachelor of Music Education, Master of Music Education, and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Music Education and Instrumental Conducting degrees from the Florida State University College of Music in Tallahassee, Florida. His primary conducting teachers were Richard Clary, Patrick Dunnigan, and Jim Croft. In 2008 Pilato founded the Wind Repertory Project (www.windrep.org), a comprehensive database of wind literature expanded by user contributions, much like Wikipedia. The database includes detailed information such as instrumentation, program notes, errata, study resources, articles, commercially available recordings, and more. In the five years since its inception, the WRP has already amassed over 3,500 user-submitted entries, and has been visited over six million times.

## MIKE ROYLANCE

Boston Symphony Orchestra

**Mike Roylance** is Principal Tuba with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, where he occupies the Margaret and William C. Rousseau chair. At Rollins College, in Winter Park, Fla., Roylance served on the faculty conducting the brass ensemble and directing the Pep Band. Roylance was also the professor of tuba and euphonium at the University of Central Florida. After relocating to Chicago, Roylance performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, and Seattle Symphony Orchestra. He also served as the principal tubist with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago for the 2001-02 season. Prior to that, Roylance spent 15 years as a freelance musician and teacher in Orlando, Fla. He performed on tuba and electric bass in a wide genre of ensembles such as orchestras, chamber groups, Dixieland bands, big bands, and Broadway shows. He was a member of Walt Disney World's "Future Corps" and principal tubist with the Walt Disney World Orchestra. Roylance was also a member of Rosie O'Grady's Dixie-Land Jazz Band. His career also includes performances in Europe and Japan. While in Japan, he performed as a soloist and taught masterclasses. His European performances have included the Classical Festival Orchestra in Vienna, Austria, and with the Sam Rivers Rivbea Jazz Orchestra in Portugal.

## THOMAS RÜEDI

Bern University of the Arts and Lucerne University of the Arts

**Thomas Rüedi** completed his musical education at Sheffield University. As well as studying euphonium under Phillip McCann he also devoted his attention to the fields of conducting, arranging and composition, studying under Peter Parkes and Doroll Barry. An important milestone in his career came when he was awarded first prize in the European Solo Competition for Brass Players in Munich in 1999. His solo engagements have led Thomas Rüedi throughout Europe, Africa, Asia and the USA. Through this work he is involved with numerous symphony orchestras, wind and brass bands. On his continual search for new tonal spheres Thomas Rüedi formed the duo "Synthesis" together with the marimbaphone virtuoso Raphael Christen. The joint CD production "Synthesis" and Thomas Rüedi's solo CD "Elégie" received international recognition. As a guest tutor he gives

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## MAGDALANA SHUMANOVA

### Collaborative Pianist

Magdalena Shumanova was born in Pazardzhik, Bulgaria and started playing piano at the age of 4. She attended school at the Secondary Music School "Dobrin Petkov" in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and was awarded the Special Faculty Award for Academic and Performance Excellence as well as soloing with the City Philharmonic Orchestra of Plovdiv playing Saint-Saens' 2nd Concerto for Piano and Orchestra. While attending school there, she studied with Julia Girginova and Svetlana Kosseva and received her diploma in Piano performance and for secondary specialized education in music and art in 2002.

## DAVID THORNTON

### Royal Northern College of Music

**David Thornton** is regarded as one of the foremost euphonium players and teachers of his generation and has a global reputation. His work as a soloist, conductor and educator is renowned throughout the brass playing world to have a distinct hallmark of extreme virtuosity, professionalism and an ability to connect with audiences like few others in his field.

His work within the brass band world has seen him at the top flight for already over a decade. He has held solo euphonium positions with the Fairey Band (1997-2000) and the Black Dyke Band (2000-2010) having won European, National and British Open Titles during this time. David is currently the solo euphonium player with the world famous Brighouse and Rastrick Band. Since then his success has earned him many awards, such as scholarships from the Countess of Munster Trust and the Yamaha Music Foundation of Europe, a hatrick of solo awards at the National Euphonium Conference 1995, 1997 and 1999, first prize at the Verso II Millenio International Euphonium Competition, but most notably as the International Euphonium Player of the Year 2001.

David is constantly working to seek out new solo repertoire in as many different guises as possible. He has given world premieres by composers such as Philip Wilby, Peter Meechan, Simon Dobson, Torstein Aagaard-Nilsen, Peter Graham, Phillip Venables and Lucy Pankhurst. Considering David's relatively young age, his achievements in education are also quite remarkable. He tutors at the RNCM, the University of Huddersfield andChetham's School of Music, as well as holding visiting tutor roles at the Birmingham Conservatoire and the RWCMD. His current and former students already hold principal positions in many leading bands around the UK. David has also been a tutor for the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain, National Youth Brass Band of Wales, National Children's Brass Band of Great Britain, the International Brass Band Summer School (Swansea) and the Wessex Band Summer School. David Thornton is a Sterling Performing Artist.

## MIDTOWN BRASS QUINET

Made up of top freelance musicians in the Atlanta area who are equally at home in a variety of styles from Bach to the Beatles, the **Midtown Brass Quintet** has been thrilling audiences of all ages since 2005. We have performed recitals, concerts, and educational events throughout the region at places like Spivey Hall, the Cartersville (GA) Grand Theater, Georgia College and State University, Georgia State University, and Shorter University. The quintet is also dedicated to contributing to the ever-expanding brass quintet repertoire with arrangements, original in-house compositions, and the commissioning of new works, making them available to the public through our recently formed publishing entity, MBQ Editions.

## THE GEORGIA BRASS BAND

The **Georgia Brass Band** was conceived by co-founders Joe Johnson and Christopher Priest in the spring of 1999 over lunch at a Chinese restaurant. While lamenting the absence of a regular brass band in the area they simply decided to form one.The GBB performed its first concert in September of that year and has maintained a very busy schedule ever since.

Although the personnel has changed considerably over the years, several of the original players are still in the group today, having been completely bitten by the "Brass Band Bug." Band members are selected by audition or invitation and include some of the finest musicians in the Atlanta area. All members and staff volunteer their time and talents to the organization; In fact, members pay annual dues just to be a part or the experience. A number of our members have gone on to prominent performing or teaching positions throughout the country. Band members represent a variety of professions, including lawyers, doctors, salespeople, business owners, educators, students, analysts, computer professionals, freelance musicians, a college executive, real estate agents, engineers, financial planners - even a pipe organ builder! While their backgrounds may vary, all members share a love for playing their instruments and making good music together.

## MERCURY ORKESTAR

**Mercury Orkestar** was formed in 2007 out of a desire to play fun and challenging music in the Balkan and Roma traditions. The band is led by Erik Kofoed and includes some of the best classical, jazz, and pop musicians in the Atlanta area. Mercury Orkestar has performed at Smith's Olde Bar, Red Light Cafe, 5 Seasons Brewing, the Grant Park Summer Shade Festival, and house parties all over Atlanta. They have also performed and recorded with members of the Zac Brown Band, and can be heard on Coy Bowles' new CD Love Takes Flight. For more info, visit www.mercuryorkestar.com or contact mercuryorkestar@yahoo.com.

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