MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

SYMPHONIC BAND
Dr. Thomas McCauley, conductor

CAMPUS-COMMUNITY BAND
Theodora Sotiropoulos, conductor

Kasser Theater
Friday, December 3rd, 2021
7:30 pm

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Program

MSU Campus-Community Band
Theodora Sotiropoulos, conductor

Celebration Fanfare  Steven Reineke
                   Arr. Rob Romeyn

O Waly Waly  Traditional
             Arr. Jon Bubbett

Havendance  David Holsinger

Prestissimo  Karl King
              Arr. James Swearingen

Intermission

MSU Symphonic Band
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Benediction  Patrick J. Burns

Calling University  Joshua Idio
                   (graduate student composer)

Kirkpatrick Fanfare  Andrew Boysen
Biographies

About the Conductors

Dr. Thomas McCauley is the Director of University Bands in the John J. Cali School of Music, Montclair State University, New Jersey. There, he conducts the Montclair State University Wind Symphony, the MSU Symphonic Band, and teaches both graduate and undergraduate conducting. He held similar positions in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, in addition to teaching high school instrumental music in Nevada for nine years. Composers including Karel Husa, David Gillingham, Joseph Turrin, Bruce Yurko, Robert Aldridge, Morten Lauridsen, Armando Bayolo, and O’Neal Douglas have praised his work. Dr. McCauley has twice appeared as a clinician at the MidWest Clinic in Chicago. Each November, he hosts and teaches a symposium at Montclair State University—the Weekend Wind Conducting Symposium—with renown guest clinicians and participants from around the world.

Dr. McCauley is in demand as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout North America. Ensembles under his direction have appeared at national and regional conventions and conferences; he has collaborated with artists including The Imani Winds, The Manhattan Brass Quintet, Warren Vaché, Demondrae Thurman, Monarch Brass, and Phil Smith. Currently a Conn-Selmer Educational Clinician, the Nevada Music Educators Association named Dr. McCauley Music Educator of the Year (1995); the Indiana Music Educators Association honored him with the Outstanding University Music Educator Award (2006). He serves on the Executive Board of the New Jersey Band Association, is the New Jersey State Representative of the College Band Directors National Association, and is the former New Jersey State Representative of the National Band Association. He is an active member of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, and the National Association for Music Education.

Dr. McCauley is the Founder and Artistic Director of Windhaven—an intensive, week-long performance festival in for wind players and percussionists ages 18-28, which takes place each June at the Kinhaven Music School in the beautiful mountains of Weston, Vermont. He has published in The Instrumentalist, several state music education magazines, in the second edition of Teaching Music Through Performance in Band, Vol I (G.I.A. Publications), and is author of Adventures in Band Building: How to Turn a Less-Than-It-Could-Be into More-Than-It-Should-Be (G.I.A. Publications, 2015).

Theodora “Teddi” Sotiropoulos recently retired as Director of Bands at Northern Highlands Regional High School in Allendale, New Jersey, where she directed the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and the award-winning Highlands Regiment Marching Band. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Illinois and Master of Music in Conducting from the University of South
Florida, where she studied with Dr. Mallory Thompson. During her tenure at NHRHS, her ensembles performed at Avery Fisher Hall (Lincoln Center), Carnegie Hall, Disney World, Universal Studios, and in Boston and Williamsburg, Virginia. She is currently an adjunct faculty member in the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University, where she teaches marching band techniques, elementary conducting, and conducts the MSU Campus Band.
2021-2022 MSU SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE
Sarah Santana
Isabella Romero
Gerardo Ramirez
Klaudia Acevedo

OBOE
Megan Hahn

BASSOON
Jess Bergen

CLARINET
Sabrina Cruz
Jason Nicolaou
Zarina Campos

BASS CLARINET
Cyrus Waugh

SAXOPHONES
Alexander Hernandez
Giovanna Limaldi
Jacob Eccher
John Demkowitz
Luci Zeoli

HORN
Ryan Ward
Jesse Hopfer

TRUMPET
Chris Harle
Stephanie Parmelee
Patrick Horvat
Natalia Arcieri
Daniel Ospino
Bryce Grier

TROMBONE
Lucas Kirchberger
Hanna Nosch
Karina Garcia
Paul Ferrera

EUPHONIUM
Anthony Hennessy
Matthew Maiello

TUBA
Will Turner
John Bergner

PERCUSSION
Zack Doberentz
Aaron Huber
Scott Jonach
Vinny Robles
Mark Tipaldo
Max Tripodi
Xavier Villavivencio
2021-2022 MSU CAMPUS-COMMUNITY BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE
Anna Chibisava
Emmma DiLauro
Melissa Hughes
Riley Krzastek
Brianna Scallo
Lauren Wright

CLARINET
Gabrielle Cintron
Curt Ebersole
Megan Faucett
Nick Grubic
Melany McQueeney
Amy Wilcox

BASSOON
Kyle Hill

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Aisling O’Hagan
Denis Sheeran

TENOR SAXOPHONE
John Demkowicz

TRUMPET
Jesse Hopfer
Justin Hovi
Ethan Smith

HORN
Joshua Jenkins
Collette Mather

TROMBONE
Nicholas Barbosa
Sara Gillooley

EUPHONIUM
David Crosby
Alyssa Scano

TUBA
Anthony Tutschek

PERCUSSION
Mackenzie Conaway
Mueez Karimi
Vinny Robles
Eric Silverman
Joe Verga
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