

**Montclair State University**

JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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# A LITTLE FRIGHT MUSIC

FEATURING

**THE MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY  
SYMPHONIC BAND**

**Dr. Thomas McCauley**, *conductor*



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**5:30PM**

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**PROGRAM**

*Uptilt*

Katahj Copley

Highlights from “*Phantom of the Opera*”

A.L. Weber  
arr. Warren Barker

*La Bruja*

Jorge Vargas

*Marche Diabolique*

Brian Balmages

*Witch Hunt*

Aaron McMichael

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**The Montclair State University Symphonic Band** is one of three concert bands in the John J. Cali School of Music. The Symphonic Band is largely comprised of undergraduate students majoring in areas that include Music Education, Performance, Composition, and Music Therapy. The ensemble is also lucky to have several students from the campus community majoring in areas other than music as well. The Symphonic Band rehearses twice each week for 90 minutes.

**TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN**

The Montclair State University Symphonic Band is happy to partner with the *Toys for Tots* campaign this afternoon to help provide toys to children during the holidays. Since 1947, *Toys for Tots* has distributed 708 million toys to 314 million children. We thank you for your contribution to those efforts.

## ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

**Thomas McCauley** is currently the Director of University Bands in the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University in New Jersey where he conducts the Montclair State University Wind Symphony, the Symphonic Band, and teaches both graduate and undergraduate conducting. He has held similar positions in the states of Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, in addition to teaching high school instrumental music in Nevada for nine years. Composers including Karel Husa, David Gillingham, Michael Daugherty, Joseph Turrin, Bruce Yurko, Robert Aldridge, Morten Lauridsen, Armando Bayolo, Eric Whitacre, Jake Runestad, and O'Neal Douglas have praised his work. Dr. McCauley has appeared as a clinician at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago on three different occasions. Each November, he hosts and co-teaches the *Weekend Wind Conducting Symposium* at Montclair State University, with special guest clinicians and participants from around the world.

Dr. Thomas McCauley is in demand as a guest conductor and clinician, and ensembles under his direction have appeared at regional, national, and international conventions and conferences. McCauley has collaborated with artists including Dame Evelyn Glennie, Arturo Sandoval, Imani Winds, Manhattan Brass Quintet, Decoda, The Westerlies, Monarch Brass, and Phil Smith among many others. In February of 2019, Dr. McCauley led the Montclair Wind Symphony in concert at the 2019 *College Band Directors Association* national conference in Tempe, Arizona. And the appearance of the Montclair State Wind Symphony at the WASBE International Conference in Prague, Czech Republic in July of 2022 was the first in the school's history.

Dr. McCauley's book titled, *Adventures in Band Building (or How to Turn a Less-Than-It-Could-Be into a More-Than-It-Should-Be)* is published by G.I.A. Publications. He has been published in *The Instrumentalist* magazine, several state music magazines, and in the second edition of *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band, Vol I* published by G.I.A. publications. In 1995, the Nevada Music Educators Association named Dr. McCauley *Music Educator of the Year* and in 2006, the Indiana Music Educators Association honored Dr. McCauley with an *Outstanding University Music Educator Award*. He currently 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 also an active member of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, and the National Association for Music Education, in addition to serving as a Conn-Selmer Educational Clinician. Dr. McCauley holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Music Education from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and earned a Doctor of Music in conducting from Northwestern University.

## MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

### Flute

Ana Barboza, *Music Education, Bayonne, NJ*  
Milo Berntsen, *Composition, Staten Island, NY*  
Brianna Brennan, *Music Education, Sparta, NJ*  
Cassandra Gonzalez, *Music Therapy, Weehawken, NJ*  
Julia Fuzy, *Music Education, Butler, NJ*  
Charlotte Hymowitz, *Music Education, Springfield, NJ*  
Sarah Terwilliger, *Music Education, Wantage, NJ*

### Oboe

Sofia Scamurra, *Woodwind Doubling, Minneapolis, MN \**  
Elizabeth Sheeran, *Business Analytics, Sparta, NJ*

### Bassoon

Bennett Gerhart, *Music Performance, Redding, CT*  
JoAnne Murray, *Music Performance, West Harrison, NY*  
Tyler Skelly, *Music Education, Rockaway, NJ*

### Clarinet

Mackenzie Brown, *Music Education, Manville, NJ*  
Frank DiBari, *Music Performance, Middletown, NJ \**  
Patrik Gelbart, *Music Education, New York, NY*  
Janelys Guzman, *Music Education, Bronx, NY*  
Taylor Lee, *Woodwind Doubling, Anaheim, CA \**  
Tajanée Mayo, *Music Therapy, Bergenfield, NJ*  
Jake Morgan, *Music Education, Blirstown, NJ*  
Francis Story, *Music Education, Princeton, NJ*  
Wei Yi Tan, *Music Therapy, San Jose, CA*

### Bass Clarinet

Nicholas Thomas Chin, *Music Education, Manhattan, NY*  
Cyrus Waugh, *Music Education, Elizabeth, NJ \**

### Alto Saxophone

Ariana Giammanco, *Music Education, Wyckoff, NJ \**  
Alex Hernandez, *Music Education, Hazlet, NJ*  
Zane Herzog, *Woodwind Doubling, Lakeville, PA*  
Holden Hutchinson, *Music Education, Frenchtown, NJ*  
Giovanna Limaldi, *Music Education, Howell, NJ*  
Emily O'Brien, *Woodwind Doubling, Prosper, TX \**

### Tenor Saxophone

Steven Brown, *Jazz Education, Clifton, NJ*  
Nate Vondette, *Music Education, Long Valley, NJ*

### Baritone Saxophone

Evell Williams IV, *Music Education, Passaic, NJ*

### Trumpet

Monika Buczek, *Biology, Tobyhanna, PA*  
Alexa Lasky, *Music Therapy, Parsippany, NJ*  
James Quinones, *Business Administration, Teaneck, NJ*  
Israel Soto Jr., *Music Education, West Orange, NJ*

### French Horn

Kezia Williams, *Music Education, Newark, NJ*

### Trombone

Hayley Opitz, *Music Performance, Piscataway, NJ*  
James Quinn, *Composition, Staten Island, NY \**  
Dayla Spencer, *Music Composition, Nashville, TN*

### Euphonium

Tina Salomone, *Music Education, Staten Island, NY*  
Jess Pritchett, *Music Education, West Milford, NJ*  
Samuel Yoon, *Music Education, Hackensack, NJ*

### Tuba

Carlos Chuqui-Minchala, *Music Education, Hackensack, NJ*  
Maricela Euceda Luis, *Music Education, Hackensack, NJ*  
Isaac Galang, *Music Education, North Bergen, NJ \**  
Mallory Gass, *Music Education, Vernon Township, NJ*  
Theo Medina, *Music Education, Fair Lawn, NJ*

### Percussion

Daniel Giermanski, *Composition, Pequannock Twp. NJ*  
Joey Hurtado, *Music Education, Kearny, NJ*  
Metehan Karaaslan, *Music Education, Fairfield, NJ*  
Ryan Levi, *Music Education, Fort Lee, NJ*  
Fenglin Zhang, *Music Therapy, Xiamen, China*

\*Member of the Montclair State University Wind Symphony