FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.

School of Music

presents



Kevin Stees, conductor

with

Alexander Lapins, tuba

Monday, October 10, 2016 8 pm Concert Hall



There will be a 15 minute intermission.

Program

Fanfare in Iubilo

Thomas Doss (b. 1966)

Tuba Concerto

Edward Gregson (b. 1945)

- I. Allegro deciso
- II. Lento e mesto
- III. Allegro giocoso

Alexander Lapins, tuba

Variations on an Enigma

Philip Sparke (b. 1951)

15-minute Intermission

Call of the Cossacks

Peter Graham (b. 1958)

1. Procession of the Tartars

Kai Smith, tuba

2. Gypsy Dream

Horn and Baritone Sections

3. Cossack Fire Dance

Nick Warmuth, trombone • Phillip Marion, euphonium Robert Wollenberg, cornet • Paige Durr, xylophone

4. Doyle's Lament

Dylan Rye, flugelhorn

5. Cossack Wedding Dance

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Biography



Alexander Lapins is Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at the University of Tennessee School of Music, teaches at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and Miraphone Academy, and is tubist of the UT Faculty Brass Quintet and Quintasonic Brass. He was previously on faculty at Northern Arizona University, Indiana State University and the University of Indianapolis. A diverse artist, Dr. Lapins is an enthusiast of early music, has taught classes on the history of rock music, and is the only tubist to have won fellowships at both the Tanglewood Music Center

and the Henry Mancini Institute. He has been a featured soloist with a variety of bands and orchestras, and has performed with the New Mexico Philharmonic Orchestra, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Opera Orchestra, Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra, Disney Collegiate All-Star Band, the Guy Lombardo Orchestra, the New Sousa Band and Harvey Phillips' Tubacompany. As a session musician Dr. Lapins can be heard on hundreds of recordings for a wide variety of productions and publications. In Flagstaff and then Knoxville, Dr. Lapins hosted the 2011 Southwest Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference and the 2016 International Tuba/Euphonium Conference. Originally from northern Virginia, he has performed in Europe, South America, Asia and throughout the United States, and earned degrees from James Madison University, the University of Michigan and Indiana University. His principal teachers include Daniel Perantoni, Fritz Kaenzig, Kevin Stees, Tony Kniffen and Mike Bunn. Alexander Lapins is a Miraphone Artist.

JMU Brass Band

Principal Cornet Robert Wollenberg

Solo Cornet Charlie Frise
Solo Cornet Andrew Wood

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Ben Flint

Den Tilli

Kyra Hulligan Repiano Cornet Allie Woodbury

2nd Cornet Michael Parker

Gwen Carr Josh Sylke

3rd Cornet James Pennington

Sophie Harrison Riley Millward

Flugel Horn Dylan Rye
Solo Horn Hunter Payne
1st Horn Austin Frank

2nd Horn Kaitlyn Brown

Sarah Strickler

1st Baritone Allie Hunter 2nd Baritone Tyler Wolcott

Julia Picchiottino

1st Trombone Nick Warmuth

Ryan Doherty

2nd Trombone Brian Junttila
Bass Trombone Drew Comparin
Solo Euphonium Phillip Marion

2nd Euphonium John Huber
Eb Bass Kai Smith

Mike Niebergall

Bb Bass Cody Bowald

Andrew Foote

Zach Winkworth

Percussion Paige Durr

Cheryl Leighton Christian Davis