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FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.

School of Music
presents

JMU

Brass Band

Kevin Stees, *conductor*

with

Glenn Van Looy
euphonium

Friday, February 26, 2016
8 pm
Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

Program

Horizons	Paul Lovatt-Cooper (b. 1976)
The Australasian	William Rimmer (1862-1936)
Hymn for Brass	Joel Collier (b. 1989)
Euphonium Concerto*	Philip Sparke (b. 1951)
I. Moderato e energico	
II. Lento	
III. Vivo e scherzando	

Intermission

Devil's Duel*	Peter Meechan (b. 1980)
Walking on Music*	Roger Derongé (b. 1958)
Scherzo – Tarentelle*	H. Wieniawski (1835-1880)
From Ancient Times	Jan Van der Roost (b. 1956)

* Glenn Van Looy, *euphonium*

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Biography

Born in Bonheiden, in the province of Antwerp (Belgium), Glenn Van Looy has quickly established himself as one of the leading euphonium players of the twenty first century.

Glenn was introduced to playing at a young age by his father, bass trombonist Geert Van Looy. Immediately falling in love with the euphonium he continued study at the Secondary School of Art in Antwerp and the Lemmens Institute in Leuven, under the guidance of Nick Ost.



Equally at home as a soloist performing in ensembles, his career began in a local wind band conducted by his father. His talents were soon recognized when, at the age of eleven, he was recruited as 2nd euphonium with championship section Festival Brass Band. At the tender age of twelve he began a ten year tenure as solo euphonium of Brass Band Heist, a position he would hold until joining one of the top bands in Europe, Brass Band Buizingen, in 2013.

Glenn's incredible journey as a soloist has seen him win prestigious competitions in Europe and beyond. His contribution to band performances has been celebrated through soloist awards at the Flemish Open Brass Band Championship and twice at the World Music Contest in Kerkrade (Holland). He has also received awards from Great Britain's historic brass band contests, including the National Brass Band Championships 2011, British Open Senior Cup 2011 and British Open Senior Trophy 2010; all of which were performed with the Beaumaris Band.

It is Glenn's achievements away from brass band contesting that separates him from his contemporaries. He has won the solo championships of his native Belgium in every category, the European Solo Championships in Linz, been the youngest winner of the British Open Solo Championship and the sought after title of International Soloist of the Year at the Ern Keller Memorial in Sydney. He has also won other prestigious intonational titles including the Jeju International Brass Competition, UFAM Contest in Paris, Lieksa International Euphonium Competition and the Dexia Classic Competition; after which Glenn performed the Cosma euphonium concerto with the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra.

As a freelance musician Glenn has performed with a variety of ensembles including all the top brass bands in Belgium, the Leyland Band, Beaumaris Band, Co-operative Funeralcare Band, Wallberg Band and the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra. As a concert soloist he has performed with the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra, European Youth Brass Band, Yorkshire Building Society Band, Brighouse and Rastrick Band, Brass Band Willebroek, Manger Musikklag, Royal Symphonic Band of the Belgian Guides, Royal band of the Belgian Marines and other Belgian fanfare and wind bands.

JMU Brass Band

Principal Cornet	Matt Harper
Soprano Cornet	Vince Bryk
Solo Cornet	Andrew Wood
	Robert Wollenberg
	Ben Flint
	Allie Woodbury
Repiano Cornet	Kyra Hulligan
2nd Cornet	Michael Parker
	James Pennington
3rd Cornet	Tyler Bailey
	Gwen Carr
Flugel Horn	Dylan Rye
Solo Horn	Hunter Payne
1st Horn	Austin Frank
2nd Horn	Grace Chan
	Kaitlyn Brown
1st Baritone	Ryan Stees
2nd Baritone	Allie Hunter
1st Trombone	Ryan Doherty
2nd Trombone	Nick Warmuth
Bass Trombone	Drew Comparin
Solo Euphonium	Joel Collier
2nd Euphonium	Micah Hodges
Eb Bass	Will Mason
	Kai Smith
Bb Bass	Matt Knopp
	Cody Bowald
	Andrew Foote
Percussion	Cheryl Leighton
	Matthew Rapiejko
	Patrick Fisher
	Christian Davis