

Upcoming Events

September 2018

Faculty Recital – Jamison Walker, <i>tenor</i>	Sun., Sept. 9 @ 7 pm, Recital Hall*
JMU Jazz Combos	Tues., Sept. 11 @ 7-9 pm, Artful Dodger
Faculty Recital – Ian Zook, <i>horn</i>	Wed., Sept. 12 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*
Faculty Recital – Dorothy Maddison, <i>soprano</i>	Thurs., Sept. 13 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*
Faculty Recital – Bob Hallahan, <i>jazz piano</i>	Sun., Sept. 16 @ 2 pm, Recital Hall*
Harmoniemusik Ensemble	Tues., Sept. 18 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*
JMU Jazz Combos	Tues., Sept. 18 @ 7-9 pm, Artful Dodger
Faculty Recital – Andrew Lankford, <i>trombone</i>	Thurs., Sept. 20 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*

*These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

For tickets and further information, visit www.jmuforbescenter.com or call the Forbes Center Box Office at (540) 568-7000. For more on the School of Music, go to www.jmu.edu/music or call (540) 568-6714.

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FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

presents
the faculty recital of

Kevin Stees, *tuba*

Eric Ruple, *piano*

Sunday, September 9, 2018

2 pm

Recital Hall



There is one 15-minute intermission.

Program

Sonatine
Jacques Castérède
(1926-2014)

1. Défilé
2. Sérénade
3. Final

Waltz for Mippy III
Leonard Bernstein
(1918-1990)

Three Lyric Pieces, Op. 119
Arthur Butterworth
(1923-2014)

- I. Appassionato, con moto
- II. Languido, malinconico (Valse lente)
- III. Allegro moderato, poco tranquillo

15-Minute Intermission

Concert Piece for Tuba and Piano
Libby Larsen
(b. 1950)

Waltz for Betz
James Grant
(b. 1954)

Sonata for Tuba and Piano
Bruce Broughton
(b. 1945)

- I. Allegro moderato
- II. Aria – Andante moderato
- III. Allegro leggero

Biographies

Kevin Stees, now in his 34th year as Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at James Madison University, leads an active career as a soloist, chamber musician, conductor and music educator. He has been a finalist in several solo competitions and was a prize winner in the Second International Brass Congress Tuba Solo Competition.

Steas has presented solo and chamber music performances at numerous universities, conferences, music festivals and workshops throughout the United States. In addition to performances on tuba, he is active as the conductor of the award-winning Massanutten Brass Band and the internationally-recognized James Madison University Brass Band.

Eric Ruple, on the music faculty at JMU since 1987, is on the roster of international concert pianists of Steinway & Sons; he enjoys an active career as a soloist, chamber musician and teacher. Concerts in the USA have included several performances at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and Steinway Hall in New York.

In addition to Beethoven, he has a particular interest in twentieth-century American piano music. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Piano Performance from Arizona State University, an Artist Diploma from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and his Doctorate from the University of Michigan.

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