



*School
of
Music*
James Madison University

**Percussion Ensemble
Presents**

Spring Concert

**C. William Rice
Michael Overman
David Newcomb
Jamieson Carr
Directors**

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April 18, 2011 8:00 pm
Forbes Center Concert Hall

THE PROGRAM

Overture to *Candide* (1956) Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Niška Banja traditional Serbian gypsy dance
arr. Nicholas Merillat

Eye Irascible (1999) Steve Riley (b.1971)

Dotty Dimples George Hamilton Green (1893-1970)
arr. William L. Cahn (b.1941)
KaYoung Ryoo, *xylophone*

Back Talk (1938) Harry Breuer (1901-1989)
Jamieson Carr, *xylophone*

Trio Per Uno (1995) Neboja Jovan Zivkovic (b.1962)
Robert Dunnenberger, Danielle Miller,
Adam Riley, *percussion*

Stained Glass (1994) David Gillingham (b.1947)
Keely Criddle, *piano*

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GRADUATE STUDENTS

JAMIESON CARR* is in the first year of his masters degree program. He is from Newport News, VA. Prior to earning his bachelors degree in percussion from JMU in 2009, Jamieson studied percussion with Tim Rossettini*. He has published numerous works for percussion and he won first place in the 2008 Percussive Arts Society Marching Festival Individual Tenors Competition.

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THE JMU PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE encompasses a number of performing groups, representing many styles of music. The ensembles consist of nearly thirty students, some of who have been selected as performers in the All-American College Marching Show Bands and Orchestra at Disneyland and the Walt Disney World/Epcot Center, as well as at Busch Gardens and Kings Dominion. The ensemble has performed throughout the East Coast, including concerts at the Virginia Music Educators Association Convention and Virginia Days of Percussion, and was selected to perform a feature concert at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Philadelphia. Most recently the ensemble created two podcast videos featured on the VicFirth.com website, and toured Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The group was chosen to perform the keynote concert at the 2003 National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. In 2004 the ensemble won the small ensemble contest at PASIC held in Nashville, TN and in the spring of 2006, 2007 and 2009 they won the NABBA Adult Class Percussion Ensemble Contest held in Louisville KY. The JMU Percussion Ensemble is an "all Zildjian" ensemble and proudly endorses Vic Firth sticks.

PERCUSSION FACULTY

C. WILLIAM RICE directs the Percussion Studies and University Percussion Ensemble programs. He has recently served as an adjudicator of keyboard competitions at the Percussive Arts Society International Conventions. Mr. Rice is a clinician/endorser for Vic Firth, Inc. and the Zildjian Cymbal Company, and a member of the Board of Directors for the National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy.

DR. MICHAEL OVERMAN teaches applied percussion and directs the JMU Steel Bands. Michael received third place at the 1998 Leigh Howard Stevens International Marimba Competition and has traveled Europe, Asia, Canada and the US as a soloist and clinician.

MARLON FOSTER* teaches studio percussion and drumset. He has conducted workshops involving percussion and jazz band rhythm sections throughout Virginia. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force Band at Langley Air Force Base and is currently the director of bands at Skyline Middle School.

RICK DELONEY*, coordinator of Marching Percussion, is a former member of the Velvet Knights Drum Corps. He has instructed several marching percussion programs and served as an adjudicator in Virginia and Maryland. He was also an instructor for the Magic of Orlando Drum Corps, Orlando Florida.

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~ Upcoming Percussion Events ~

ADAM ASHFORTH

Senior Recital
April 23, 3 pm

Lauren Hetland

Senior Recital
April 29, 4:30 pm

Jamieson Carr

Graduate Recital
April 30, 11:30 am