Kennesaw State University Wind Ensemble
David Kehler, Music Director and Conductor

Performances by students in the KSU Wind Ensemble studios of:
Paul Dickinson, KSU Tuba/Euphonium Studio
John Lawless, KSU Percussion Studio
Sam Skelton, KSU Saxophone Studio
John Warren, KSU Clarinet Studio
Richard Williams, KSU Horn Studio

Wednesday, November 04, 2020 | 7:30 PM
Presented virtually from Morgan Concert Hall of the Bailey Performance Center

PROGRAM
PAUL BASLER (b. 1963)
Harambee
Molly Shannon, Adam Stillwagon, Logan Mosser, Ben Farrow, & Sarah Harding, horns

BLAKE TYSON (b. 1969)
Cloud Forest
Brandon Portalatin, solo marimba
Nicholas Bryant, percussion
Christian Kilgore, percussion
Michael Makrides, percussion
Andrew Yi, percussion

ROBERT MUCZYNSKI (1929-2010)
Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano, Op. 29
Brandon Printup, alto saxophone
Eric Jenkins, piano
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RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (1872-1958)
Tuba Concerto in F minor
   Prelude
   Nick Collins, *tuba*
   Eric Jenkins, *piano*

CHRISTIAN KILGORE (b. 2000)
The Space In Between
   Christian Kilgore, *percussion*
   Samuel Brooke, *percussion*

THÉODORE DUBOIS (1837-1924)
Cavatine
   Molly Shannon, *horn*
   Eric Jenkins, *piano*

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)
Lute suite in e minor
   Gigue
   Riley Hodges, *solo marimba*

GENE KOSHINSKI (b. 1980)
Dance of the Drums
   Matt Andrews, *percussion*
   Samuel Brooke, *percussion*

LUIGI BASSI (1833-1871)
Grann Duetto Concertato sopra motivi dell'opera ‘La Sonnambula’
   Faith Kirkpatrick, *clarinet*
   Natalie Klein, *clarinet*

PLINI ROESSLER-HOLGATE (b. 1992), arr. Jared Cook
Electric Sunrise
Jared Cook, Ethan Dupier, Jason Frey, Anna Gugel, Riley Hodges, Michael Makrides,
Bryan Mayo, Matt Pate, Olivia Reeves, Malloy Sparling, & Andrew Yi, *percussion*
PERSONNEL
KSU Wind Ensemble
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(Listed alphabetically to emphasize the importance of each part)

**Flute/Piccolo**
- Rianna McClendon, Ball Ground
- Madhavi Shingala, Duluth
- Rachel Reaves, Marietta
- Jade weldy, Woodstock
- Mackenzie Weston, Woodstock

**Oboe/English Horn**
- Emily Gunby, Marietta
- Naomi Israel, Marietta
- Catherine Walker, Canton

**Bassoon/Contra Bsn**
- Franklin Graterol Leon, Duluth
- Mia Rodriguez, Decatur

**Clarinet (Eb, Bb, Bcl, CBcl)**
- Jessica Bell, Atlanta
- Israel Fortner, White
- Oliva Kesler, Martin
- Faith Kirkpatrick, Powder Springs
- Natalie Klein, Jasper
- Grace Liebl, Guyton
- Emily O’Connor, Dallas
- Bethany Petri, Douglasville
- Ian Robinson, Lawrenceville
- Renae Sheldon, Jefferson
- Autumn Straud, Royston
- Leslie Sullivan, Fayetteville

**Saxophone (Sop, Alto, Tenor, Bari, Bass)**
- Marco Hernandez, Cumming
- Stan Kiklica, Marietta
- Noah Pirkle, Dallas
- Brandon Printup, Kennesaw
- Kevin Worley, Marietta

**Horn**
- Ben Farrow, Waynsboro
- Logan Mossor, Acworth
- Molly Shannon, Cumming
- Adam Stillwagon, Powder Springs

**Trumpet**
- Jalen Dobson, Marietta
- Matthew Garren, Kennesaw
- Sommer Lemcoe, Roswell
- Eli Reeves, Blairsville
- Eli Rickles, Alpharetta
- Billy Sands, Cartersville
- Cierra Weldin, Dallas
- Andrew Wynn, Athens

**Trombone**
- Raymond Durr, Marietta
- Blue Goodman, Jasper
- Nate Lawson, Woodstock
- Victoria Schrote, Milton

**Euphonium**
- Alex Diaz-Zarate, Marietta
- Zachary Leinberger, Fayetteville
- Noah Minch, Powder Springs
- Emma Wood, Alpharetta

**Tuba**
- Nick Collins, Milton
- Kobe Greene, Canton
- Laurenz Oriondo, Kennesaw

**Piano**
- Jesse Cook, Acworth

**Percussion**
- Matt Andrews, Buford
- Jared Cook, Alpharetta
- Ethan Dupier, Woodstock
- Jason Frey, Warner Robbins
- Anna Gugel, Marietta
- Christian Kilgore, Stratham
- Michael Makrides, Milton
- Bryan Mayo, Rockmart
- Matt Pate, Jefferson
- Olivia Reeves, Marietta
- Andrew Yi, Johns Creek

**Ensemble Assistants**
- Jessica Bell, Atlanta
- Laurenz Oriondo, Kennesaw

**Bass Trombone**
- Michael Karantonis, Marietta
KSU Wind Ensemble

Formed in 1996, the Kennesaw State University Wind Ensemble performs a diverse repertoire encompassing large works for band, wind ensemble repertoire, and chamber music. The KSU Wind Ensemble continues to lead in supporting and creating consortiums for the development of new music, which have included the creation of new works by Steven Bryant, Paul Dooley, Geoffrey Gordon, Zhou Long, David Maslanka, Michael Markowski, Carter Pann, Joel Puckett, James Stephenson, Christopher Theofanidis, and Pulitzer Prize winner, Joseph Schwantner. In addition, leading composers Chen Yi, and Pulitzer Prize winners David Lang and Joseph Schwantner have recently visited and worked directly with the Ensemble and its students.

Because of KSU’s continued close relationship with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Georgia Symphony Orchestra and Atlanta Opera Orchestra, collaborations and performances have resulted with many of those principal players. The KSU Wind Ensemble continues to serve as an important musical voice in the Atlanta Metropolitan area, and has been featured frequently on 90.1 FM (WABE- Atlanta public radio).

In 2012 and 2016 the KSU Wind Ensemble was a selected and featured ensemble at the Southern Division College Band Directors National Association Conferences, and in 2017, were featured at Georgia Music Educators Association Conference in Athens, Georgia. In addition, the KSU Wind Ensemble was the Winner of the 2013 American Prize for best wind ensemble/concert band performance in the United States, and in 2016, released its first professional recording under the Centaur recording label featuring the music of Chen Yi.
David Kehler, Music Director and Conductor
Since 2009, David Kehler has served as Music Director and Conductor of the KSU Wind Ensemble. In addition, Dr. Kehler teaches courses in instrumental conducting, symphonic repertoire, and twentieth century music. Along with his university responsibilities, professor Kehler currently serves as Music Director and Conductor of the Atlanta Wind Symphony, and as President-Elect for the College Band Directors National Association-Southern Division.

An advocate of new music, Professor Kehler has commissioned more than two dozen leading composers, including several Pulitzer Prize winners to write new compositions for wind ensemble. Performing music beyond the KSU campus, the KSU Wind Ensemble can also be heard frequently on 90.1, Atlanta Public Radio, along with being featured at the College Band Director's National Association Convention (two times), and most recently at the 2016 GMEA State Conference, in Athens, Georgia. In 2013, the KSU Wind Ensemble won the American Prize for best university wind ensemble/concert band recording in the United States.

Previously, Dr. Kehler served as Associate Conductor of America's Premiere Windband; The Dallas Winds, and served as Founder and Conductor of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra Wind Symphony. Previous academic appointments were at Southern Methodist University, the University of Rhode Island, and Bay City Western High School, in Bay City, Michigan. Growing up in Michigan, Dr. Kehler received his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music in Conducting degrees from Michigan State University, followed by his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in instrumental conducting from the University of Texas at Austin.