LSU SYMPHONIC WINDS

Dennis Llinás, conductor
Kelvin Jones, guest conductor

Thursday, October 9, 2014  |  7:30 p.m.  |  Union Theater

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DR. DENNIS LLINÁS is the Associate Director of Bands at Louisiana State University. He conducts the LSU Symphonic Winds, teaching undergraduate conducting, directing the LSU Bengal Brass Basketball Band, and assisting with the LSU Tiger Marching Band. As a composer, Llinás has been commissioned to compose works for musicians from across the country. Recently, two works have been recorded by Mark Hetzler, trombone professor at The University of Wisconsin, on Summit Records in 2012. His compositions and arrangements have also been performed by The University of Texas Wind Ensemble, The University of Texas Men’s and Women’s Chorus, the Dallas Wind Symphony, as well as performances by solo artists from The University of Texas, Furman University, and Huston-Tillotson University. Dr. Llinás received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Florida International University and both a Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from The University of Texas at Austin. His primary conducting professors were Roby George and Jerry Junkin.

KELVIN JONES, graduate teaching assistant, is pursuing a Ph.D. in Music Education at LSU. His responsibilities include serving as a graduate conductor with the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, and Symphonic Band, and assisting with the Bengal Brass Band and the “Golden Band from Tigerland.” He is a recipient of the LSU A. P. Tureaud Milestone Award (significant first-time contributions/achievements to the university), a Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra’s Teacher of Distinction and 2011 Louisiana Music Educators Association’s Young Music Educator of the Year. Jones has presented at the Louisiana Music Educators Association state conference and published in the January edition of the Instrumentalist magazine. He is a former band director at West Feliciana High School in St. Francisville, Louisiana. At WFHS, he led an active, comprehensive music program that produced numerous award-winning performances at state and national events. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Jackson State University and a Master of Music degree from Louisiana State University. He is a member of many professional organizations, among them the National Association for Music Education, College Band Directors National Association, Louisiana Music Educators Association, Louisiana Association of Jazz Educators, HBCU Band Directors Consortium, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

“**In the Land of the Golden Fleece**” from *Tales of the Traveler*  
John Phillip Sousa  
(1854-1932)

**Irish Tune from County Derry**  
Percy Grainger  
(1882-1961)

**Jeux d’Enfants**  
L’Escarpolette  
La Toupie  
Le Volant  
Trompette et Tambour  
Les Bulles de Savon  
Les Quatre Coins  
Georges Bizet  
(1838-1875)  
arr. Graham Sheen

**La Procesión del Rocío**  
Joaquín Turina  
(1882-1949)  
arr. Alfred Reed

**Traveler**  
David Maslanka  
(b. 1943)

**“Dance 1”** from *Jazz Suite No. 2*  
Dmitri Shostakovich  
(1906-1975)  
arr. Johan de Meij
FLUTE
Kaitlynn Byrd
Allison Carroll *
Lauryn Lents
Sabrina Valenti
Jerrilyn Young

OBEOE
Laura DeMouy *
Danielle Emerich
Dakota Kennedy

BASSOON
Miguel Posadas
Emily Staniszewski *
Gregory Yoes-Favot

CLARINET
Brandi Ackoury
Jasmine Bradstreet
Elena Marino
Gregory Vogler *
Jennifer Webber
Rebecca Weber

SAXOPHONE
Michael Capritto
Michael Horton
Jase Nugent *
Rebecca Schriever

HORN
Joseph Brewsowar *
Anthony Ficklin
David Ifland
Michael Mitchell
Margaret Webb

TRUMPET
Torrey Brown
Brandon Gaillot
Shawn Gee
Ryan McCue *
Michael Robertson
Matthew Woolsey

TROMBONE
William Berlin
Wyatt Newman
Brett Storms *
Ryan Williams

EUPHONIUM
Derrick Jenkins *
Thomas Prince

TUBA
Colton Garrett
Diana Trevino *

STRING BASS
Joshua Brumley

PIANO
Michael McDowell

PERCUSSION
Justin Greene *
Isaac Johnston
Gavin McCoy
Tyler LeBourgeois
Zykethian Johnson
Elijah Williams

* Denotes Principal Player