LSU SYMPHONIC WINDS

“GET UP AND DANCE”

Dennis Llinás, conductor
Gary English, guest conductor

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | 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.

GARY ENGLISH is currently pursuing the Master of Music degree in wind conducting at Louisiana State University and serves as a graduate teaching assistant within the LSU band program. His responsibilities include assisting with all concert ensembles, Bengal Brass, and Tiger Marching Band. Prior to enrolling at LSU, Mr. English taught in the public schools of Virginia for eight years, most recently serving as band director at South County and Chantilly High Schools in Fairfax County. While at South County, Mr. English led an award-winning program that consistently received superior and excellent ratings at contests and assessments.

Mr. English holds a bachelor of music degree from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. He was a conducting student of Dr. Patrick Rooney and Mr. Scott Rikkers and a French horn student of Dr. Abigail Pack. He is an alumnus of the Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps. He holds professional memberships in the National Association for Music Education, National Band Association, Virginia Music Educators’ Association, Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors’ Association, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

SANDRA PARK holds her B.F.A. from New York University Tisch School of the Arts and her M.F.A. from Smith College, MA. Originally from Taiwan, Sandra danced with Four Seasons Ballet and Wu-I Dance Company in Taipei; toured nationally and internationally with The King and I. She also danced with Bosoma Dance Company, Dance Collective, and Impulse Dance Company in Boston, MA.

Sandra has presented choreographies at venues include Carnegie Weill Recital Hall and Manhattan Center in NYC; Strand Theater, Boston University, and Dance Complex in Boston, MA; 14th Street Playhouse in Atlanta, GA; Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville, TN; Xinzhuang Cultural Performing Arts Center, Taipei.

Sandra taught at Boston University, Bridgewater State College, Colleges of Fenway, Kennesaw State University, Regis College, Smith College, and National Taiwan University of Arts. Sandra is currently the Head of Dance Program in the Department of Theatre and an assistant professor at Louisiana State University.


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Flash Mob

Jug Blues and Fat Pickin’

“Three Dance Episodes” from On the Town

1. The Great Lover
2. Lonely Town: Pas De Deux
3. Times Square: 1944

INTERMISSION

Symphonic Rhapsody

WINNER OF THE LSU WIND ENSEMBLE COMPOSITION CONTEST

World Premiere

Brazilian Samba

Danzon No. 2

Ian Dickie

Don Freund

Gary English, conductor

Leonard Bernstein

trans. Maurice Stith

Jase Nugent

Traditional

Arturo Marquez

arr. Oliver Nickel
LSU SYMPHONIC WINDS PERSONNEL

**FLUTE**
Beau Bujol, Metairie, LA
Allison Carroll, Hoschton, GA
Erika Larsen, Alexandria, VA
*Emma Reed, Houston, TX
Jerrilyn Young, New Orleans, LA

**OBOE**
Hailey Holt, Washington, D.C.
Victoria Garza, Pearland, TX
*Daniel Law, Gonzales, LA

**CLARINET**
Madeline Alello, Denham Springs, LA
Jasmine Bradstreet, Pensacola, FL
*Lukas Dorcy, Lafayette, LA
Amanda Fontenot, Central, LA
Dustin Gonzales, Spring Branch, TX
Ashlyn Head, Angleton, TX
Elena Marino, Norco, LA

**BASSOON**
Matthew DePaula, Allen, TX
Miguel Posadas, Austin, TX
*Emily Staniszewski, Denton, TX

**SAXOPHONE**
Michael Capritto, Slidell, LA
Michael Horton, Sugar Land, TX
Matthew Millet, Prairieville, LA
*Jase Nugent, Gonzales, LA

**TRUMPET**
John Dupre, Baton Rouge, LA
Brandon Gaillot, Destrehan, LA
Sophie Guidry, Mandeville, LA
*Simone Lee, Lemoore, CA
Michael Robertson, Central, LA
Shaid Stewart, Metairie, LA

**FRENCH HORN**
Joseph Bresowar, Gonzales, LA
Gary English, Bedford, VA
Chris Haugh, Lauderdale, FL
*David Ifland, DeRidder, LA
Jared Swetnam, Baton Rouge, LA

**TROMBONE**
*Sean Bray, Yankton, SD
Michael Broussard, Lafayette, LA
Victoria Buquet, Prairieville, LA
Cody East, Forney, TX
Ryan Williams, Denham Springs, LA

**EUPHONIUM**
*Joe Casselberry, Baton Rouge, LA
Thomas Gusewelle, Bryan, TX
Matthew Hurtado, Castroville, TX

**TUBA**
Allen Carpenter, Toga, LA
*Daniel Davis, San Jose, CA

**PERCUSSION**
Gavin McCoy, Shreveport, LA
Kevin McCabe, Kenner, LA
Mitchell Mobley, Monroe, LA
Stephen Nelson, Zachary, LA
*Robert Tobias, Troy, NY
Thomas Vercher, St. Amant, LA
Elijah Williams, Peoria, IL

**PIANO**
Jiazi Shi, Guangzhou, China

*Denotes Principal

**DANCERS**
Rhiannon Ballard
William Bove
Cayla Cole
Macey Comeaux
Courtney Cornett
Courtney David
Meagan Delatte
Mahogany Fontenot
Lauren Hebert
Kaitlyn King
Lauren Landry
Madeleine LeBlanc
Mary Legendre
Sara Licht
Shelby Rase
Taylor Troclair
Briana Yancy