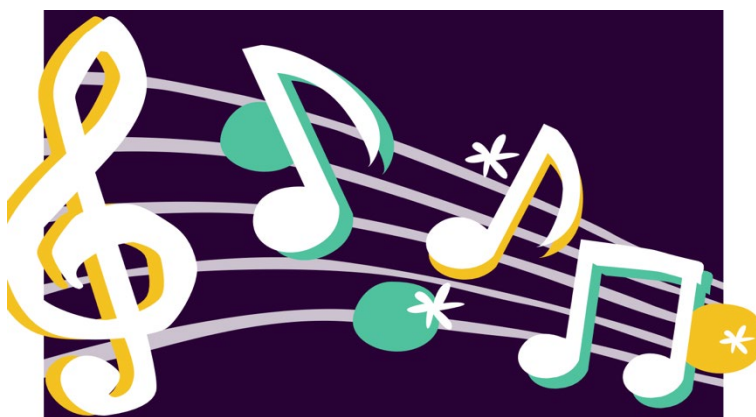


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The Department of Music presents

Spring 2022 Woodwind Chamber Concert



Dr. Sarah Dunbar, Director

With special guests from

S.H. Rider High School

Loy Studer, Director of Band and Orchestra

Tuesday, March 8, 2022
7:30pm | Akin Auditorium



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PROGRAM

Divertimento No. 1 for Clarinet Choir (1960) Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Transcribed by Robert W. Hindsley

Rider High School Clarinet Choir

Overture to "The Barber of Seville," for Flute Choir (1995) Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)
Arr. Richard McHenry

Rider High School Flute Choir

Sinfonia No. 3 J. C. Bach (1735-1782)
Transcribed by H. Voxman

Rider High School Saxophone Quartet

Licorice Licks for Clarinet Quartet (1988) Arthur Frackenpohl (1924-2019)

Adam Turnbo | Jaci Robinson | Cinthia Duran | Miranda Dowdy

from Sonata for Clarinet (Op. 167) (1921) Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Arr. John Romano

1. Allegretto
 - a. Soloist: Cinthia Duran
2. Allegro animato
 - a. Soloist: Jaci Robinson

MSU Texas Clarinet Ensemble

French Suite for Clarinet Ensemble (1939) Yvonne Desportes (1907-1993)

1. Prélude
2. Sarabande
3. Gavotte
4. Menuet
5. Bourrée
6. Gigue

Adam Turnbo | Jaci Robinson | Cinthia Duran | Miranda Dowdy | Jonah Seigler

Allegro De Concert (1912) J.B. Singelée (1812-1875)
Revised by E.A. Lefébre

Kelly Terry, soprano saxophone
Janae Law, alto saxophone
Hayden Rodriguez, tenor saxophone
Cynthia Parra, baritone saxophone

Black for Two Baritone Saxophones (2008) Marc Mellits (b. 1966)

Jason Grubenhoff | Jonah Seigler

Echoes and Reflections (2018) Randy Stagich (b. 1997)

MSU Texas Saxophone Ensemble

Volcanic Ash (2017) Chris Evan Hass (b. 1993)

Jason Grubenhoff, soprano saxophone
Jonah Seigler, alto saxophone
Kelly Terry, alto saxophone
Hayden Rodriguez, tenor saxophone
Janae Law, tenor saxophone
Cynthia Parra, baritone saxophone

Rider High School Clarinet Ensemble

Jolie Beam (Senior)
*Victoria Bear (Junior)
Ashley Caraway (Senior)
Chaz Dassinger (Junior)
Paige Davenport (Senior)
Dovea Gogo (Senior)
Meghan Helton (Senior)
Hannah Martin (Freshman)
Addison Ridgely (Freshman)
Savannah Skelton (Sophomore)
Dayton Shoemaker (Freshman)
Carter Spurgers (Freshman)

Rider High School Saxophone Quartet

Chase Brown (Junior)
Caleb Hudson (Junior)
Emma Schulze (Senior)
Matthew White (Junior)

Rider High School Flute Choir

Emily Collins (Senior)
Madalyn Grady (Sophomore)
Megan Hughes (Junior)
*Sarah Johnson (Junior)
Kotomi Nishihara (Junior)
Emily Spurgers (Sophomore)
Chloie Valencia (Sophomore)

*We would like to give a special congratulations to the students who received a Superior rating at UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest and advanced as soloists to the state competition in May.



**We would also like to give a special congratulations to the Rider High School Clarinet Ensemble and Saxophone Quartet for receiving a Superior rating at UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest and advancing to the state competition in May.

MSU Texas Clarinet Ensemble

- Heather Barnett (Junior)
Bachelor of Science in Education | Minor in Music
- Miranda Dowdy (Freshman)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification
- Cinthia Duran (Sophomore)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification | Minor in Public Relations & Advertising
- Victoria Fruechtl (Senior)
Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Jaci Robinson (Senior)
Bachelor of Music in Performance
- Jonah Seigler (Senior)
Bachelor of Music in Performance
- Adam Turnbo (Senior)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification



MSU Texas Saxophone Ensemble

- Johanna Barnett (Junior)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification
- Cinthia Duran (Sophomore)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification | Minor in Public Relations & Advertising
- Jason Grubenhoff (Senior)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification
- Chris Laville (Senior)
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting | Minor in Music
- Janae Law (Freshman)
Bachelor of Social Work | Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Cynthia Parra (Sophomore)
Bachelor of Music in Performance
- Hayden Rodriguez (Freshman)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification
- Jonah Seigler (Senior)
Bachelor of Music in Performance
- Kelly Terry (Freshman)
Bachelor of Music with Teacher Certification

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We would like to give a special congratulations to the MSU Texas Saxophone Ensemble, which was selected to perform at the 2022 North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference. Unfortunately, the conference was canceled due to COVID-19, but we are very proud of the hard work they put into preparing this program.

“The North American Saxophone Alliance (NASA) is an organization made up of individuals who share a common interest in the saxophone. Members include professional performers, university professors, public school teachers, students of all levels, and others who have an interest in the saxophone. In addition to the Alliance’s emphasis on disseminating information concerning the saxophone, the organization also works to provide opportunities for its members to make music, fostering fellowship among saxophone enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds.



Established in 1976 under the leadership of Fredrick Hemke, NASA is the largest organization in the western hemisphere dedicated to the establishment of the saxophone as a medium of serious musical expression.”



Good evening,

My name is Sarah Dunbar, and I'm the woodwind professor here at MSU. Thank you so much for joining us tonight! It's a long program, but before we get started, I'd like to just make a few short announcements.

First, I would like to thank the students and directors at Rider High School for not only allowing me to work with them, but for supporting the Department of Music here at MSU Texas. We are really excited to be collaborating on this concert with all of you.

We would also like to congratulate both the Rider High School clarinet ensemble and saxophone quartet for receiving Superior ratings at their recent UIL Solo & Ensemble contest and advancing to the state round in May! This is a big achievement in the state of Texas. Let's have a round of applause for these high schoolers!

I would also like to take a moment to recognize the saxophone students at MSU Texas. These students were selected to perform an ensemble recital at the North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference, which is a national conference devoted entirely to saxophone. Saxophonists of all levels meet for a long weekend full of saxophone concerts, recitals, masterclasses, lectures, and competitions. From a video recording and short written proposal, (which they didn't know I had submitted), they were one of the university ensembles selected to perform a recital at the conference. That made for a fun surprise a few months ago! The conference was scheduled to be held during this upcoming weekend, but unfortunately, it ended up being canceled due to Covid. Tonight, you will get to hear the program they would have performed at the conference. Let's have a big round of applause for them and their accomplishment!

First up tonight will be the three ensembles from Rider High School. After that, there will be just a brief pause to allow them to take a seat in the audience for the rest of the concert. Up next will be MSU's clarinet ensemble, and then we will end with the saxophone program.

Again, thanks so much for coming, and we hope you enjoy tonight's concert!