“Shine as the Light”

UGA BRITISH BRASS BAND

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Hodgson Concert Hall  |  7:30 p.m.

Philip Smith
Bandmaster

David Zerken
Tuba Soloist
April 3, 2019

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P R O G R A M

Into The Sky – Fanfare Prelude

Stephen Bulla
(b. 1953)

Ronda Alla Turca

W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)
arr. Erik Leidzen
(1894-1962)

Capriccio for Tuba and Band

Rodney Newton
(b. 1945)

David Zerkel, tuba

Alleluia

Randall Thompson
(b. 1945)
arr. Richard E. Holz
(1914-1986)

Flourish and Dances
1. Flourish
2. Pavan
3. Basse-Dance
4. Hornpipe

Kevin Norbury
(b. 1952)

INTERMISSION

Goldcrest - March

James Anderson
(1946-2010)

A Norfolk Summer

Geoffrey Poulton
(b. 1942)

Two Songs from “West Side Story”

Leonard Bernstein
(1918-1990)
arr. Mark Freeh
arr. Johnny Richards; adapted Freeh

1. Maria
2. Tonight

Shine as the Light

Peter Graham
(b. 1958)
The “UGA British Brass Band” was established in August 2014, coinciding with the appointment of Philip Smith as Prokasy Professor in the Arts to the trumpet faculty of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music. Members of the band are chosen through audition each semester. Its instrumentation, which is standard for brass bands around the world, is…

- 1 Eb Soprano Cornet
- 9-10 Bb Cornets
- 1 Bb Flugelhorn
- 3-4 Eb Alto (Tenor) Horns
- 2 Bb English Baritones
- 2-3 Bb Tenor Trombones
- 1 Bass Trombone
- 2 Bb Euphoniums
- 3-4 Percussionists

Because of the conical nature of these brass instruments, the sound of the band is more lush and mellow than the typical orchestral brass ensemble. The exception is the trombone section, which acts as the trumpet sound of the band. With these attributes, the brass band can play from the most intimate to the most dynamic and vibrant of colors.

In its short history, the UGA British Brass Band has quickly become a favorite of audiences of all ages. In addition to an annual Fall and Spring Festival on campus, the band has performed numerous times in the Athens – Atlanta area. Performances have included the 2014 – 2017 UGA Holiday Concerts, the 2015 Chick-fil-A corporate headquarters’ Christmas Open House, the UGA Performing Arts Center’s Saturday Morning Club, and the 2016 UGA JanFest weekend. The band has also performed for Oconee County school music students at the Oconee County Civic Center. Because of the fellowship of the brass band community, the UGA British Brass Band has performed in joint concert with the Salvation Army Southern Territorial Band, and also “kicked off” the Red Kettle Campaign for the Athens Salvation Army Milledge Avenue Baptist Church in 2016 and 2017.

The band entered its first competition sponsored by the North American Brass Band Association in March 2017 and scored a Third Place standing in the First Division.

Performing guests with the UGABBB have included Stuart Stephenson, Principal Trumpet of the ASO; James Scott, Principal Trombone of the Calgary Philharmonic; David Zerkel, UGA Professor of Tuba and Euphonium; Brandon Craswell, UGA Professor of Trumpet; and Joseph Turrin, pianist and composer. The band also regularly features its own musicians from within the ranks.
DAVID ZERKEL is Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at the University of Georgia, leading an active career as both a performer and educator. Before his arrival at UGA, he taught in a similar position at Illinois State University. His students have distinguished themselves by winning international and national competitions and attaining positions with professional performing organizations.

David has performed with many orchestras, to include the Philadelphia Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra. He is a member of the Brass Band of Battle Creek, was a founding member of the Washington Symphonic Brass and has performed with the Burning River Brass. He began his performing career as a member of the United States Army Field Band and The United States Army Band, both located in Washington, D.C.

David has performed as a featured soloist at many workshops and symposia, including the Leonard Falcone Festival, several International Tuba Euphonium Conferences, and the United States Army Band Tuba Conference. In addition, he has performed as a solo recitalist at many of the leading colleges and conservatories in the United States. His first solo CD, *American Music for Tuba: Something Old, Something New*, was selected as the recipient of the inaugural ITEA Roger Bobo Award for Excellence in Recording at the 2006 ITEC in Denver, Colorado. His subsequent CD, *Tuba Helper*, was a Bobo finalist in 2008.

David’s students have enjoyed numerous musical and professional successes. Currently, each premiere military band in Washington DC has an alumni of the UGA Tuba Euphonium Studio among its’ ranks. He has had multiple winners in the Leonard Falcone Competition, the solo competition of the International Tuba Euphonium Conference, and the national Music Teachers National Association solo competition. Alumni from the studio have performed with the Cleveland Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic. Many others are leading successful teaching careers at the secondary and post-secondary level.

David is a former President of the International Tuba Euphonium Association.

CONCERT ETIQUETTE

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PERSONNEL

Soprano Cornet
Yanbin Chen

Principle Cornet
Tyler Jones

Solo Cornets
Shengdou Chen
Tyler Jesko
Matthew Burn
Joseph Reid

Repriano Cornet
Joel Garcia

2nd Cornets
Brandon Waugh
Hunter Mills

3rd Cornets
Lino-Raye Saenz
Sam Riddle
Zach Griffin

Flugel Horn
Alan Hester

Solo Horns
Dilon Bryan
Erika Arango

1st Horn
Addison Whitney

2nd Horn
Anna Zurawski

1st Baritone
Blake Hyman

2nd Baritone
Matt Gordon

1st Trombones
Joel Clevenger
Calvin Morris

2nd Trombone
William Crews Owen

Bass Trombone
Kyle Moore

Solo Euphonium
Riley Bahin

Euphonium
Nate Gallerstein

Eb Tubas
Joseph Guimaeras
Trevor Kiefer

Bb Tubas
Chris Gurtcheff
Ben Vasko

Percussion
Andrew Blair
Kamran Mian
Hayden Johnson

FUTURE EVENTS

April 5  UGA Symphonic Band  7:30 p.m.
April 15 UGA Wind Symphony  7:30 p.m.
April 19 University and Concert Bands  7:30 p.m.
April 23 Hodgson Wind Ensemble  7:30 p.m.

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