



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY IRVINE



Spring Concert:
Concordia Wind Orchestra

Jeff Held, conductor

Saturday, May 1, 2021
CU Center
1:00 PM

From the music director...



Whether you are joining us from online or with us here in the CU Center - thank you! While music performances have been sparse in the past year, the orchestral program has continued to develop as our individual musicians have put a great deal of focus on their musical improvement. We are happy to be able to close out our year (mostly) together. Today, we present selections that have been recently rehearsed in hopes of a performance, which we are fortunate to have here!

In the same concert, six of our students will give their finale concert while twelve of our students will play their first!

---Dr. Jeff Held,
Musical Director of the Concordia Wind Orchestra

Jeff Held is the music director of both the Concordia Wind Orchestra and the Concordia Sinfonietta. He is an assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences, leader of the Arts Division. Dr. Held joined the faculty of Concordia University in 2005 and established most of the existing orchestral instrument program at the university.

Dr. Held received the Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education from Boston University, a master's degree from The American Band College at Southern Oregon University and an undergraduate degree in music from Valparaiso University. In addition, he completed the Lutheran Teaching Colloquy from Concordia University Irvine. His career began as band director and music department chairman at Orange Lutheran High School, where he established a prominent concert band, jazz band, and handbell ensemble. At Concordia, Held has established a reputation of excellence for his innovative use of orchestral sacred music, clever family pops concerts, and artistically-striving performances of the very best repertoire composed for wind bands.

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Program

American Overture

Joseph Willcox Jenkins

Folk Suite

William Grant Still

- I. Get On Board Little Children
- II. Deep River
- III. Medley

Amazing Grace

Frank Ticheli

Hungarian Dance #5

Johannes Brahms

arr. Robert Longfield

Rush

Samuel Hazo

Amparito Roca

Jaime Texidor

arr. Aubrey Winter

The Music of Disneyland

arr. Jerry Brubaker

*Please exit as directed, one row at a time.
The performers will gather outside to greet you.*

Upcoming Concerts at Concordia

Moments of Silence and Music: Remembering a Historic American Day

Sept. 10 or 11, time tbd - St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Oceanside

Sept. 11, 7:00 pm - Concordia University Alumni Plaza (outdoors)

Sept. 12, 4:00 pm - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Riverside

Love, Light and Hope - Featuring Terry Everson, trumpet

Nov. 5, 7:30 pm - CU Center

The CWO is joined by one of the world's greatest trumpet recitalists - Terry Everson (based in Boston) - to perform a truly amazing work, *Concerto for Hope* by James Stephenson. The concert will also feature Brian Balmages' moving new work, *Love and Light*.

...and

Concordia's Christmas Concerts will return to Segerstrom Concert Hall on December 6!

Concordia Wind Orchestra

Founded in 2005, when Jeff Held began at Concordia University, the **Concordia Wind Orchestra** has developed into a formidable college ensemble. The CWO is a unique confluence of students ranging from high achieving music performance majors to non-majors who want to perform at a high level as an avocation. It also utilizes talented alumni and Resident Performing Artists, who serve as side-by-side mentors and models for the undergraduate musicians. The CWO rehearses twice per week and performs extensively at the university and venues throughout the United States and abroad.

flute	trumpet
Emmalyn Doyle*	Aaron Munson*
Caitlin Fulton '21 (piccolo)	Keith Ransons (RPA)
Emily Bishop	Jacob Lange '21
Emma Johnson	Jarod Grudem
oboe	trombone
Robert Camacho*	Breanna Duncan '21*
Prof. Siri Lyon (RPA) (English horn)	Elizabeth Hicks
alto saxophone	Sabrina Corbello '21
Sophia Flores*	Joshua Jacobsen (bass trombone)
Avery Smith	euphonium
bassoon	Kyle Christenson*
Dawn Leslie*	tuba
Effie Hill	Joshua Perkins*
clarinet	string bass
Lauren Ballou*	Matthew Murphy*
Marina Yoshida	percussion
Rachel Lwin	Daniel Ujifusa*
Michael Miller '14 (bass clarinet, RPA)	Robert La Tourette
horn	Maximus Upchurch
Benjamin Johnson*	Isaiah Yunger
Mark Siegert	Khoi Vu '21
Justin Wood '21	
Emma Kwasniewski	

*denotes section principal
RPA-resident performing artist

Concordia University Irvine, guided by the Great Commission of Christ Jesus and the Lutheran Confessions, empowers students through the liberal arts and professional studies for lives of learning, service, and leadership.

