

EASTMAN BRASS GUILD

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Kilbourn Hall

7:30 PM



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SCHOOL OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

PROGRAM

Old French Dances

Allemande
Gaillarde
Pavane d'Angleterre
Basse danse "La volonte"
Pavane passemaize/Gaillarde
Branle gay

Claude Gervaise
(1525-1583)
arr. Peter Reeve

Quatre Chansons for Tuba Quartet

I. Ma Normandie
III. Le temps des cerises
IV. Aupres de ma blonde

Ray Dempsey

Fanfares Liturgiques (1947)

Annonciation
Evangile
Apocalypse
Procession du Vendredi-Saint

Henri Tomasi
(1901-1971)

INTERMISSION

Fanfare from *La Péri*/ Pour les funérailles d'un soldat

Paul Dukas/Lili Boulanger
(1865-1935)/(1893-1918)
arr. Charles Decker

Psalm 24 ("La terre appartient à l'Éternel")

Lili Boulanger
arr. Charles Decker

PERSONNEL

EASTMAN BRASS GUILD

Mark Kellogg, conductor
Logan Wadley, graduate teaching assistant

Trumpet

Kirk Morrison, principal
Ted Ekstrand, associate principal
Benjamin Kim
Layne Sullivan
Jacob Hunkins

Horn

Morgan Chalmers, principal
Alina Liebschner, associate principal
Lilah Costanzo
Mary Kimble
Aaron Fulton

Trombone

Aidan Fuller, co-principal
Charley Hibscheiler, co-principal
Jacob Ellgass
Danny Bolaños
Caleb Albrecht (bass)

Euphonium

Kathryn Carley, principal
Jacob Ellgass

Tuba

Logan Wadley, principal
Matthew Langrell

Percussion

John Dawson
Kai Gray
Cass Lo

ABOUT THE EASTMAN BRASS GUILD

The **Eastman Brass Guild** was established in 1998 by the then Professor of Trumpet at the Eastman School, James Thompson. The group was founded to provide students with the opportunity to explore and perform varied ensemble repertoire written for different combinations of brass instruments, ranging from the antiphonal music of the Venetian renaissance to works composed within the last several years. The group was also formed to provide a laboratory setting for students to become better acquainted with the brass writing found in the standard orchestral canon.

Upon Thompson's retirement in 2023, Mark Kellogg, Professor of Trombone at the Eastman School, was appointed as the new conductor of the ensemble.

The students in this ensemble are mentored by the dedicated brass faculty of the Eastman School of Music. Their exemplary work would not be possible without the tireless efforts of Justin Benavidez, Professor of Euphonium and Tuba; W. Peter Kurau, Professor of Horn; Andrew McCandless, Professor of Trumpet; Wesley Nance, Coordinator of Brass Chamber Music and Larry Zalkind, Professor of Trombone.

We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the "Great Hill People" and "Keepers of the Western Door" of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people whose ancestral lands the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester currently occupies in Rochester, New York.

UPCOMING EASTMAN SERIES CONCERTS

Tickets for all series concerts can be purchased at EastmanTheatre.org

FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

Nicholas Goluses and Friends

– A 70th Birthday Concert

Hatch Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 7:30 PM

KODAK HALL SERIES

Gateways Music Festival Orchestra

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Gateways Music Festival in association with Eastman School of Music feels right at home in Kodak Hall. The cornerstone of this program will be William Levi Dawson's Negro Folk Symphony. "I've not tried to imitate Beethoven or Brahms, Franck or Ravel—but to be just myself, a Negro," William Dawson remarked in a 1932 interview. "To me, the finest compliment that could be paid my symphony when it has its premiere is that it unmistakably is not the work of a white man."

UPCOMING STUDENT ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

All student performances are free unless otherwise noted.

Repertory Singers & Treble Chorus

Kilbourn Hall

Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 3:30 PM

EMuSE

Hatch Recital Hall

Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7:30 PM

THE RAY CONNIFF JAZZ SERIES

Eastman Jazz Ensemble

& Eastman New Jazz Ensemble

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM



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