Illinois State University
Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
School of Music

Illinois State University Symphonic Band

Professor Lauren N. Bobarsky, *conductor*
Dr. Ben Stiers*, marimba*

Illinois State University Symphonic Winds

Dr. F. Mack Wood, *conductor*
Wyatt Onsen, *graduate conductor*

Center for the Performing Arts
November 19, 2026
Thursday Evening
7:00 p.m.

This is the eighty-fourth program of the 2026-2027 season.

Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

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Kirkpatrick Fanfare — Andrew Boysen Jr. (b. 1968)

Autumn — Cait Nishimura (b. 1991)

Diamond Tide — Viet Cuong (b. 1990)

Concertpiece for Marimba and Wind Ensemble — Clifton Taylor (b. 1968)

Dr. Ben Stiers, marimba

Playfellow — Henry Fillmore (1881-1956)

~ Intermission ~

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Shine — Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

Wyatt Onsen, graduate conductor

Splitting Light — Joni Greene (b. 1981)

Mare Tranquillitatis — Roger Zare (b. 1985)

We Choose to Go to the Moon — Roger Zare (b. 1985)

Nitro — Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

Program Notes and Biographies

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Flute
Elise Claytor, Springfield
Peyton Cheek, Bonne Terre, MO
Ceretta Dawson, Mascoutah
Maya Denic, Arlington Heights
Sadie Dukart, Troy
Viktor Medina, Joliet*
Caitlyn Rous, Bloomington
Madison Ulanowski, New Lenox

Oboe
Elizabeth Abbott, Streator*
Marion Casey, Woodridge

Bassoon
Jaz Argueta, McHenry
Morgan Katzman, Wheaton*

Clarinet
Carly Bridgewater, Eureka
Anna Cagwin, New Lenox
Katherine Frattick, Bismarck
Pat Griffin, Warrenville*
Sarah Haney, Darien
Audrey Hjerpe, Winfield
AJ Johnson, Chillicothe
Isabelle Miller, New Lenox
Kylie Nettleingham, Streator
Isabella Rocotello, Danville
Ryan Rubio, Oak Forest
Will Scudder, Freeport
Brooklyn Falk, DeKalb
Kye Vaughn, Bloomington

Saxophone
Abe Kamm, Villa Park
Kameron Cole, Shorewood
Brady Nickel, Farmington
Kalli Reeves, Villa Park*
Jojo Rohrer, Hanna City
Andrew Shadel, Schaumburg*
Izzy Tanig, South Elgin

Horn
Janice Carpenter, Lockport
Salix Carroll, Bloomington
Angelica Cruz, O'Fallon*
Kai Sheetz, South Elgin
Julia Windham, Wood Dale

Trumpet
Rocco Bonanotte, Homewood
Payton Byers, Macomb*
Grace Comeaux, Huntley
Ava Maxwell, Oswego
Grace Myers, Bloomington
Joey Pausa, Addison
Nick Thomas, Yorkville

Trombone
Adrian Buenrostro, Evergreen Park
Raymond Churchill, Plainfield
Lily Culp, Franklin, IN
Riley Hobart, Palos Heights
Tyler Larson, Highland*
Jacob Schrage, Highland
Peter Tileston, Palatine

Euphonium
Angel Trader, Litchfield*
Cecilia Toohill, Washington
Sophia Waddell, Crystal Lake
Josie Welko, Bolingbrook

Tuba
Isaac Hicks, Rochester*
Eugene Howard, Aurora
Nathan Klaas, Highland
Lucas Logacho, Lombard

Percussion
Madelyn Bews, Manhattan
Kamryn Cook, Plainfield
Warren Eddleman, Bloomington
Nate Greving, Quincy
Emily Mobley, Algonquin
Melody Mosher, Normal
Ben Parker, Rochester
Jayden Rohr, Minooka*

Piano
Pat Griffin, Warrenville

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Flute
Isabella Budinko, O'Fallon*
Sarah Cosenza, Ellsworth
Cassie Floyd, Crystal Lake
Catherine Harrison, Libertyville
Rylan Oreta, Plainfield
Paul Pituch, Barrington
Joshua Prozinski, O'Fallon

Oboe
Branden Minger, Eureka*
Marilyn Ochoa, Belvidere

Bassoon
Justice Tolan, Rantoul*
Kirk Whitsitt, Bloomington

Clarinet
Olivia Ariza, Houston, TX
David Burmann, Streamwood*
Brooke Czopek, Orland Park
Casper Faltz, Oswego
Kaden Filson, Lebanon
Jenna Klokkenga, Hudson
Sophia Le, Bloomington
Carina Swanson, Sandwich

Saxophone
Jon Dioneo, Norridge
Caitlin Fallert, Brookfield*
Blake Ferguson-Allen, Dixon
Natalie Pearson, Mt. Prospect
Nolan Sawyer, O'Fallon
Frankie Scarpelli, Huntley

Horn
Caleb Baca, Normal*
John Danz, Hampshire
Avery Mayoral, Rock Falls
Elizabeth Purk, Palos Hills
Adelaide Webb, Des Plaines

Trumpet
Olivia Burgan, St. Charles
Matt Fischer, Darien
Matthew L, Tremont
Braden Lueking, Rochester*
Gibson Rakiewicz, Hoffman Estates
Allie Schmuldt, Lombard
Andrew Sniegowski, Oswego
Jordan Story, Aurora

Trombone
Rylan Anderson, Danville
Alton Beck, Peru
Azalea Bukalski, Oak Park
Sean Creighton, Naperville
Keaton Empey, Morton
Alyssa Greer, Lemont*
Justin Upton, Naperville

Euphonium
Nora Lacey, Grayslake*
Alexa Sobieszczyk, Plano
Charles Wachtel, Flossmoor

Tuba
Paul Gazze, Tinley Park
Lilly Hartley, Moline
Emily Kinder, Bloomington

Percussion
Eric Brindle, La Grange Park
Bridget Hagen, Winfield*
Christian Luedtke, Peoria
TeraLyn Roberson, Zion
Nick Sleevar, Bloomington
Mary-Terese Tamondong, Addison
Tyler Whitten, Rock Island

Piano
Xiufen Ye, Zhejiang, China

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