

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

**Symphony Orchestra Concert
“United States at 250”
Samuel Chen, *conductor***

**Center for the Performing Arts
September 20, 2026
Sunday Afternoon
3:00 p.m.**

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

Program

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

Symphony Orchestra

Made in America

Joan Tower
(born 1938)

Hymn for Everyone

Jessie Montgomery
(born 1981)

Symphony No. 9, Op. 95 “From the New World”

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

- I. Adagio; Allegro molto
- II. Largo
- III. Molto vivace
- IV. Allegro con fuoco

Illinois State University Symphony Orchestra

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Flute

Alexandra Adrowski
Breanna German
Melanie Parker

Oboe

Maggie Dochterman
Kelsi Mulley*

Clarinet

Thomas Jamero
Mason Madej
Lucas Vergara

Bassoon

Wesley Guyer*
Quentin Shelato
Samantha Skinner

Horn

Ajeeth Bala*
Elie Cavazos
Abigail Heischmidt
Quinton Hess
Thomas Hibbeler

Trumpet

Alexandra
Karafotias*
Carson Smejkel
Liam Tipple
Aiden Whitehead

Trombone

Logan Farmer
Graham Miller*

Bass Trombone

Connor Franke

Tuba

Andrew Hartmann*

Timpani and Percussion

Brendan Boss
Wyatt Mastin*
Lucas Piazza
TeraLyn Roberson

Violin I

Brody Macias*
Lisa
Wanchartcharoen
Abby Leatherman
Stella Haselkorn
Elijah Luthardt
Aiko Tello
Adam Velleuer
Tiffany Davis-
Hinton

Violin II

Molly Kinzinger*
Fernanda Morales
Marie Cruz
Norah Hardin
Grace Thurman
Brian Baron
Julissa Fuentes
Makayla Burns
Julia Floit

Viola

Jayce Milburn*
Dalia Volkart
Katelynn Lesinski
Julianna Easton
Diego Gomez
Nicole Herrera
Andrew Guidry
Val Wolz
Jo Danner

Cello

Lucia Santore*
Joy Rattan
Delia Bonnet
William Noe
Elizabeth Coffin
Reece Miles
Kate Orozco
Eliora Schlueter
Nathan James
Delaney Baylor
Ivy Jobgen
Michael Del Rio
Gabe Martinez
Celeste Price
Micah Johnson

Bass

Jay Cebrero*
David Quintana
Will Husey
Kate Bonnet
Averil Wyble
Riley Stitz
Gianna Nardella

*Denotes Section
Leader

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 24, 7:30 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall
Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital: Dr. Alex Taylor, singer-songwriter

Friday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. in the CPA Concert Hall
ISU Jazz Ensembles

Sunday, September 27, 3:00 p.m. in the CPA Concert Hall
ISU Wind Symphony

Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. in the CPA Concert Hall
ISU Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band

Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall
ISU Philharmonia Orchestra

Thursday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall
Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital: The Linden Duo (Kim Risinger, flute, and Angelo Favis, guitar)

Sunday, October 4, 1:00 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall
Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital: Dr. Elizabeth Thompson, voice

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall
ISU Bassoon Studio Recital

Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall
Guest Artist Recital: Björn Lehmann, piano

Sunday, October 11, 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. in the CPA Concert Hall
ISU Choral Concerts

Wednesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall
Guest Artist Recital: Plum-Phoenix-Donakowski Trio

Sunday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. in CPA Concert Hall
ISU Saxophone Studio Recital