

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZERS

Jacob M. Shaw is an arranger and multi-instrumentalist, currently pursuing a Masters degree in Engineering and Management at Case Western Reserve University. His arrangements primarily have been for wind and marching bands, with some explorations into smaller chamber wind and brass ensembles. Some of his works have been performed at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) in New York City, along with the NYC Department of Education's Summer Arts Institute (SAI) program. Jacob has had six years of conducting experience with both high school and college bands. He served as the Drum Major for the CWRU Spartan Marching Band in the 2020 and 2021 seasons, conducted 5 concerts with the ERHS Symphonic Band from 2016 to 2018, and conducted live on WQXR in the summer of 2017. Most recently, he formed the CWRU Clarinet Choir in February 2022 and currently serves as its conductor and musical director.

Emma E. Bentley is a first-year student pursuing a B.S. degree in Music Education at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). She has been playing clarinet for 10 years and currently studies with Mr. Daniel Gilbert (CWRU/CIM). In 2019, Emma created the Victor Winds Project at Victor Senior High School and served as its conductor and musical director until graduating in 2021. She was also the Drum Major for the Victor Marching Blue Devils in the 2019 and 2020 seasons. At CWRU, Emma serves as president for the Music Undergraduate Student Involvement Committee (MUSIC) and treasurer for the CWRU chapter of the Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA). She is currently the principal E-flat clarinetist for the CWRU Symphonic Winds, as well as an active member of the Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Ensembles, CWRU Footlighters pit orchestra, and Spartan Marching Band. In January 2022, Emma decided to expand the music scene at CWRU, founding the Woodwind 9tet ensemble. She is also one of the event coordinators for the CWRU Clarinet Choir.

Rebecca "Becky" L. Schneirov is a third-year student pursuing a B.A. in Economics and Statistics at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). She has played clarinet in a variety of ensembles and clubs at CWRU, including serving as the principal clarinetist for the Symphonic Winds, Klezmer Ensemble, Case/University Circle Symphony Orchestra, Camarata Chamber Orchestra, and the ClariVoyants, a clarinet chamber group formed in 2021. She was also a member of the Spartan Marching Band and CWRU Pep Band playing clarinet and alto saxophone. When she's not making music, Becky serves as Vice President for both the Weatherhead Economics Society and Women in Economics Club, is a Resident Assistant for the Murray Hill Residential Community, participates in research with Dr. Daniel Shoag (CWRU), and serves as a Teaching Assistant for both econometrics and advanced econometrics. Becky also works for the Music Department as a Student Ambassador and applies this knowledge in her role as an event coordinator for the CWRU Clarinet Choir.

2021-22 CONCERT SERIES

Department of Music
Case Western Reserve University

WOODWIND 9TET & CWRU CLARINET CHOIR CONCERT

WIND CLASSICS

Friday, April 29, 2022

7:30 PM | Harkness Chapel

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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WOODWIND 9TET PERSONNEL

Flute

Megan Walsh: *Music, Psychology*

Oboe

Jacob Shaw: *Masters of Eng. & Mgmt.*

B ♭ Clarinet

Emma Bentley: *Music Education*

Jeremy Gray: *Music, Biology*

Joshua Tam*: *Aero. & Mech. Eng.*

Horn

Nell Harris: *Computer Science*

Jesse Silverberg: *Music, Comp. Sci.*

Bassoon

Ella McLaren: *Music, Systems Bio.*

Nicholas Taylor: *Music Ed., Biz. Mgmt.*

* Covering Second Oboe

CWRU CLARINET CHOIR PERSONNEL

E ♭ Clarinet

Emma Bentley: *Music Education*

B ♭ Clarinet

Nathaniel Clevinger: *Music, Mech. Eng.*

Kevin Maxwell: *Chem. Engineering*

Sophia Saavedra: *Music, Psychology*

Becky Schneirov*: *Econ., Statistics*

Hannah Swanson: *Mech. Engineering*

Joshua Tam: *Aero. & Mech. Eng.*

Nicholas Taylor: *Music Ed., Biz. Mgmt.*

Bass Clarinet

Michael Hamoudi: *Biochemistry*

Ellie Rapp: *Cog. Sci., Psych., Chem., Behavioral Neuroscience*

Contrabass Clarinet

Alden Salmons: *Engineering*

Percussion

Rachel Beller^: *Chem. Eng., Spanish*

Jacob Shaw: *Masters of Eng. & Mgmt.*

^ Soloist

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FEATURED SOLOIST

Rachel E. Beller is a fifth year pursuing a B.S./M.S. degree in Chemical Engineering and a B.A. in Spanish at Case Western Reserve University, studying percussion with Mr. Matthew Larson. At CWRU, she is a member of the Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Case/University Circle Symphony Orchestra, CWRU Pep Band, and Spartan Marching Band. Aside from music, Rachel is the President of Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society, a proud alumna of Sigma Psi sorority, and acted in the CWRU Footlighters performance of Death Takes A Holiday.

WOODWIND 9TET PROGRAM

Petite Symphonie

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

I. Adagio, Allegro

II. Andante cantabile

III. Scherzo: Allegro moderato

IV. Finale: Allegretto

Overture to "Candide"

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

arr. Jacob Shaw

Performed by members of the Woodwind 9tet and CWRU Clarinet Choir

Intermission

CWRU CLARINET CHOIR PROGRAM

Selections from *Lincolnshire Posy*

Percy Grainger (1882-1961)

I. "Dublin Bay" (Sailor's Song)

arr. Jacob Shaw

II. "Harkstow Grange" (narrating local history)

III. "The brisk young Sailor" (returned to wed his True Love)

IV. "The Lost Lady found" (Dance Song)

The Typewriter

Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)

arr. Jacob Shaw

Rachel Beller, Typist

Second Suite in F for Military Band

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

I. March

arr. Jacob Shaw

II. Song without Words

III. Song of the Blacksmith

IV. Fantasia on the Dargason

Emma Bentley, Guest Conductor

The Hounds of Spring

Alfred Reed (1921-2005)

arr. Jacob Shaw