



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS®

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Music
proudly present

Wind Ensemble

Christopher Knighten, Conductor

Damon Talley, Guest Conductor

Jennifer Jolley, Guest Composer

Thomas Baker, Percussion

Featuring the NSSS Saxophone Quartet,

Sarah Hetrick

Stephen Page

Nathan Mertens

Shawna Pennock

Friday, February 14, 2025

7:30 pm

Faulkner Performing Arts Center

Fayetteville, Arkansas

~ Wind Ensemble Repertoire ~

Unidad en Ritmo (2023)

Michele Fernandez (b. 1969)

This Cruel Moon (2019)

John Mackey (b. 1973)

Dr. Damon Talley, Director of Bands, Louisiana State University, Guest Conductor

March! (2021)

Jennifer Jolley (b. 1981)

Dr. Jennifer Jolley, Guest Composer, Professor of Music Theory and Composition, Lehman College

How to Be a Deep Thinker in Los Angeles (2009)

Jennifer Jolley (b. 1981)

Thomas Baker, Percussion

Second Nature for Saxophone Quartet and Wind Ensemble (2024)

Viet Cuong (b. 1990)

The NSSS Saxophone Quartet

Dr. Sarah Hetrick, Professor of Saxophone, University of Arkansas

Dr. Stephen Page, Professor of Saxophone, University of Texas

Dr. Nathan Mertens, Professor of Saxophone, University of Colorado at Boulder

Dr. Shawna Pennock, Professor of Saxophone, University of Nevada, Las Vegas



Program Notes Available Here

Wind Ensemble Personnel

Flute

Jill Russell, *Bentonville, AR*
Morgan Murphy, *Bentonville, AR*
Olivia Pardue, *Fayetteville, AR*
Kendall Fisher, *Bentonville, AR*
Ferdinand Blume, *Siloam Springs, AR*

Oboe

Sterling LeDoux, *Broken Arrow, OK*
Ainsley Warford, *Bryant, AR*

Bassoon

*Romy Ftaiti, *San Antonio, TX*
Michael Keen, *Miami, FL*

Clarinet

*Samantha Ellis, *Canton, TX*
Abby Lawson, *Fayetteville, AR*
Juan Ramos, *Rogers, AR*
Cadence Davis, *Broken Arrow, OK*
Annabelle Ridlon, *Little Rock, AR*
Emma Garnier, *Bartonville, TX*
Lauryn Reddick, *Jonesboro, AR*

Bass Clarinet

Garland Watson, *Harrison, AR*

Alto Saxophone

*Ryan Montemayor, *San Antonio, TX*
Logan Zink, *Dallas, TX*
Evan Gassaway, *Maumelle, AR*

Tenor Saxophone

*Emma Mankin, *Lone Grove, OK*

Baritone Saxophone

Nathan Leder, *Fayetteville, AR*

Trumpet

Jack Lockhart, *Bentonville, AR*
Kyra Brockhausen, *Billings, MT*
Bailey Griggs, *Fayetteville, AR*
Jackson Appelget, *Sheridan, AR*
Nathan Steinmuller, *Prairie Grove, AR*
Andrew Pittman, *Maumelle, AR*
Avery Longing, *Springdale, AR*

French Horn

Macy James, *Calico Rock, AR*
*Landon Geitzenauer, *Enid, OK*
Austin Rushing, *Bentonville, AR*
*Drew Schulz, *St. Johns, MI*
Marley Johnson, *Russellville, AR*
Chris Dorner, *Colorado Springs, CO*

Trombone

*Kizer Brown, *Medina, TN*
Jake Sasser, *Fort Worth, TX*
Mac Dishman, *Dallas, TX*
Evan Wood, *Fayetteville, AR*
Joshua Caperton, *Fayetteville, AR*

Bass Trombone

Samuel Gassaway, *Maumelle, AR*

Euphonium

Jacob Giesbrecht, *Benton, AR*
Adan Soto, *Springdale, AR*

Tuba

*Henry Sargent, *Ashville, AL*
Robert Anderson, *Rogers, AR*
Jackson Mettey, *Fayetteville, AR*

Double Bass

Jackson Minnick, *Fort Smith, AR*

Piano

Zhilen Chi, *Sanming, China*

Percussion

*Roxee Jo Boyd, *West Fork, AR*
*Miles Wheeler, *Huntsville, AL*
Jacob Werfelmann, *Hot Springs, AR*
Ben Wheeler, *Fayetteville, AR*
Jacob Hughes, *Monet, MO*
Bryson Yeager, *Siloam Springs, AR*
Brett Myers, *Lewisville, TX*

* Graduate Student