VCU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
GUEST ALUMNI ARTIST RECITAL:
CHRIS HITE, Tuba

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 7 p.m.
Recital Hall | James W. Black Music Center
1015 Grove Avenue | Richmond, VA

Program

Concerto in One Movement with James A. Dorn, piano
Unterkagner Landler with Stacey Sharpe, violin
Ordner Seg (It'll Be Alright) with James A. Dorn, piano
Suite from Anna Magdelena's Notebook
Marche
Minuet
Polonaise
Ciacona
Overture to William Tell

Renaissance Dances
La Mournique
Basse Danse Bergeret

Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans
That's A Plenty

Exit the Foundry
It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing

with

Taylor Barnett, trumpet
Hamed Barbarji, trumpet
Kayla Modlin, horn
Ross Walter, trombone
Justin Alexander, percussion

with

Alexander Lebedev
Jan Koetsier
Oystein Baadsvik
J.S. Bach
arr. Mark J. LaFratta
Johann Pachelbel
arr. Mark LaFratta
Gioachino Rossini
arr. Corey Dawson
Tylman Susato
Louis Armstrong
Lew Pollack
arr. Cooper
Ben Hase
Duke Ellington
arr. David Kosmyna

with

Taylor Barnett, trumpet
Hamed Barbarji, trumpet
Patrick Smith, horn
Ross Walter, tuba

with

Mark LaFratta, euphonium
Ross Walter, euphonium
Jeff Hudson, tuba

with

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About the Artist

Chris Hite was born and raised in Virginia and called King George home for many years. He is a 1993 graduate of VCU.

Following graduation, Chris enlisted in the United States Army in January 1994 and served as a tuba player. His duty assignments included Fort Lee, VA, Seoul, South Korea, Atlanta, GA, Fort Drum, NY, Heidelberg, Germany, and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA. Chris attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and retired in January 2014. During his twenty-year Army career, he was privileged to represent the United States in military ceremonies and concerts across the globe traveling to over twenty countries including France, Russia, Poland, and Romania. Chris was often seen at the front of the band as drum major leading ceremonies and parades in venues ranging from small towns all the way to Moscow’s Red Square. Several times he was given the opportunity to perform solos with the bands. During periods of personnel shortages, Chris was called on to perform on euphonium, electric and double basses, bass trombone, herald trumpet, and percussion. While stationed in Germany, he served as the enlisted leader of the US Army Europe Soldiers’ Chorus for 13 months.

After Army life, Chris attended Band Instrument Repair Training at Renton Technical College in Washington State, then moved to his current home in Milford, Ohio. He is currently employed as a Music Instrument Repair Technician and Low Brass Sales Specialist at Buddy Roger’s Music in Cincinnati. Chris also serves as the song leader at his church.

Chris has studied with David Townsend, Ron Baedke, David Zerke, Michael Moore (Atlanta Symphony), Don Harry (Eastman School of Music), and Chris Olka (Cincinnati Symphony)

Chris is married to Barbara (VCU BA ’91, MA ’93) and they have two children, Elizabeth and Daniel.