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***Symphonic Wind
Ensemble***

Duane Coston, conductor

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
922 Park Avenue
Richmond, VA 23284

Flutes

Emily Speight
Tyler Miranda (piccolo)
Eliana Curry

Bassoon

Bruce Hammel*

Clarinets

Raatib Rahman
Lesley Torres
Earl Schaffer
Keith Jones

Saxophones

Christopher Guzman-Monroy, Alto 1
Jacob Gittleman, Alto 2
Sam Rutherford, Alto 2
Graeme Evans, Tenor
Markal Washington, Baritone

Trumpets

Daniel Ramirez
Ninon Kirchman
Alex Wilkerson
Clayton Parker
Tyler Zaprazny
Alex Warnick

Horns

Joey Rutherford
Journey Clinch
Bayley Malo
Luke Sardinia

Trombones

Carson Longacre
Layne Hopkins
Kayla Hawkins
TJ Lindsay

Euphoniums

Owen Goddu

Tubas

Terrance Gregory
Ethan Jenkins
Ethan Stone
Isaac Patton

Percussion

Zach Pursell
Charles Brown
Ryan LeVault
Skyler Novak
Indy Bennett
Lydon Cameron
Justin Alexander*

Piano

Kei Raphael

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Program

Smetana Fanfare

Karl Husa

Fields of Gold

Julie Giroux

Suite in F for Military Band

Gustav Holst

Letters for Home

Peter Meechan

1. The bittersweet love song
2. The trench
3. In memory

Until the Scars

John Mackey

About the Conductor

Duane Coston serves on the faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and University Band. In addition to his conducting responsibilities, Duane Coston teaches courses in music education. Mr. Coston is also active as a director for the Greater Richmond Youth Wind Ensemble.

Mr. Coston has served as a guest director and clinician for honor bands and ensembles across central Virginia. He has served as a guest speaker on topics including marching band techniques and rehearsal strategies.

Duane Coston has taught middle and high school band in Henrico, Stafford, Hanover, and Albemarle County Public Schools. Ensembles under his direction have consistently been recognized for outstanding quality and professionalism. In 2009, Mr. Coston had the honor of performing at the Virginia Music Educators Association conference with the Mechanicsville High School Wind Ensemble.

Mr. Coston has been recognized as a "10 Year Virginia Honor Band Director" and has received the "Citation of Excellence" from the National Band Association. Mr. Coston was a semi-finalist at the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium Soloist Competition in 1995. He is a member of KKY, CBDNA, and NAFME

Duane Coston completed his Bachelor of Music Education Degree at Virginia Commonwealth University and his Master of Music from James Madison University where he studied Euphonium Performance with Kevin Stees.

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