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University Band

and

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Duane Coston, conductor

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

7:00 p.m.

**Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
922 Park Avenue
Richmond, VA 23284**

University Band

Flute

Bella Bitner
Dylan Hood
Alicia Johnson
Alyssa Johnson
Victoria Thomas

Oboe

Mallory Sorber

Bassoon

Lilian West

Clarinet

Mioka Benjamin
Madi Crooker
Adrian Jimenez
Anita Schoen
Krystofer Soto-Girau
Jalen Wise*

Bass Clarinet

Benita Amouzou
Anasha Carrera
Brandon Farmer
Jacob Sheppard

Saxophone

Victoria Baird, Alto 1
Michelle Vo, Alto 2
Kira Palmer, Alto 2
Viv Rathfon, Tenor Sax
Anais Knight, Tenor Sax
Kenny Travis, Tenor & Soprano Sax
Robbie Smith, Baritone Sax

Trumpet

Evan Baker
Claytis Egbeulem
Dylan Newby
Rachel Perlish
Ahmed Yousif

Horn

Hayden Forman
Nicole Nash
Rakeem Smith
Katelynn Suarez
Grey Casey

Trombone

Layne Hopkins, Bass Trombone
Robert Marshall
Robert Sidney

Euphonium

Andrew Joseph
Andrea Mack
Darius Reed

Tuba

Safa Dhanani
Ethan Jenkins

Percussion

Abbey Ballentine
Julius Silva
Ryan Levault
Zach Pursell

*Also playing alto sax and flute

Program

Sea Songs

Vaughan Williams

Overture in a Classical Style

Charles Carter

Perthshire Majesty

Samuel Hazo

Imperatrix

Alfred Reed

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Flute

Emily Speight
Tyler Miranda (piccolo)
Eliana Curry

Clarinet

Raatib Rahman
Lesley Torres
Michael Goldberg
Earl Schaffer
Keith Jones

Tuba

Terrance Gregory
Ethan Jenkins
Isaac Patton

Trumpet

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

Horn

Joey Rutherford
Journay Clinch
Bayley Malo
Luke Sardinia

Trombone

Carson Longacre
Layne Hopkins
Kayla Hawkins
TJ Lindsay, Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Owen Goddu
Indigo Lightbourn

Saxophone

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

Percussion

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

*VCU Music Faculty

Program

<i>joyRide</i>	Michael Markowski
<i>Summerland</i>	William Grant Still
<i>Flourish for Wind Band</i>	R. Vaughan Williams
<i>Symphonic Dance #3</i> "Fiesta"	Clifton Williams
<i>The Gallant Seventh (1922)</i>	J. P. Sousa
<i>See Rock City</i>	Brant Karrick

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.. 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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