

# Expansions

Lawrence University Wind Ensemble

Andrew Mast, conductor

Bianca Pratte, flute

Winner, 2017 Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition

Saturday, May 20, 2017

8:00 p.m.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel

*Expansions* (1967)

Hale Smith  
(1925-2009)

*La Flûte de Pan* (1906/2013)

Jules Mouquet

Pan et les Bergers

(1867-1946)

Pan et les Oiseaux

arr. Matt Johnston

Pan et les Nymphes

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*Symphony No. 6* (2010)

Andrew Boysen, Jr.  
(b. 1968)

### **Bianca Pratte, flute**

Bianca Pratte, a sophomore from Walnut Creek, CA, is pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. In addition to being the winner of the 2017 Lawrence University Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition, she is also the winner of the 2016 MTNA Wisconsin Young Artist Woodwind Competition, the 2016 Wisconsin Flute Festival Collegiate Competition, and the 2016 NFA Collegiate Flute Choir Competition. She has performed in masterclasses for Jim Walker, Linda Toote, Christina Jennings, John Thorne, Donna Shin, and Robert Stallman, among others. Bianca plays in multiple ensembles, including the Lawrence University Wind Ensemble as well as several chamber groups: Menagerie Flute Quartet, No{i}se Contemporary Ensemble, and a flute-bassoon-piano trio, all of which have performed at schools, senior homes, and community centers. In her free time Bianca enjoys swing dancing with Lawrence Swing Dance, playing the accordion with HMELU - Heavy Metal Ensemble of Lawrence University, and sharing her love of music with Sigma Alpha Iota, the professional women's music fraternity. Bianca would like to thank her loving family, friends, and professor, Erin Lesser, for their unending support.

## 2017 GRADUATING SENIORS

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### **Daniel Bernstein**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Clarinet Performance

Post-Graduation Plans: Moving to New York City, where I'll be working fulltime in arts administration at Third Street Music School Settlement in Manhattan.

Favorite Wind Ensemble Memory: Performing at Kaleidoscope 2013. That was a pretty spectacular way to start off my Lawrence experience. Also, I accidentally showed up to the Kaleidoscope dress rehearsal in my tuxedo, which was really embarrassing, but in retrospect, it was a nice way to "break the ice" in front of the entire conservatory.

Fanciful graduation gift: A lifetime unlimited train ticket, valid for all passenger rail lines in the U.S., especially Amtrak and the New York City Subway System.

### **Justin Coyne**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Trombone Performance, B.A. in mathematics

Post-Graduation Plans: Next year I will be moving to Boston to attend the Boston Conservatory at Berklee to pursue a M.Mus. in Trombone Performance.

Silly graduation gift: a tally of how many times Dr. Mast has said "last time I promise" in rehearsal.

### **Dominic Ellis**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Music Composition

Post-Graduation Plans: Attending the University of Maryland for graduate studies in Composition

Dream graduation gift is the 60th anniversary collection of Omega watches

## **Garrett Evans**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Saxophone Performance and Instrumental Music Education and a minor in Pedagogy

Post-Graduation Plans: After graduation I will be student teaching and applying to grad schools for performance and theory in the fall.

Favorite Wind Ensemble Memory is playing *Music for Prague*.

Dream graduation gift: My ideal imaginary gift would be two Shiba Inu puppies.

## **Nathan Gornick**

Major/degree: Instrumental/B.Mus. in General Music Education and in Clarinet Performance

Post-Graduation Plans: I will be student teaching in the fall in the Appleton and Kimberly Area School Districts and trying to be a real adult by cooking for myself, paying bills, and doing all the things that living on campus and being on the meal plan allowed me to avoid for four years.

Favorite Wind Ensemble Memory: Going on tour to the Twin Cities with Wind Ensemble this past spring break was so much fun. Sharing music with people who really need it was a very rewarding experience. The Friday night concert in Stillwater was one of the best musical experiences I've ever had. We all performed *Child's Garden of Dreams* as a single unit in which every member of the ensemble played an equally important role, and I was very happy to share that experience with some of my best friends.

Fantasy/silly gift: For my gift I would like every type of clarinet that I don't already have, reeds that are always perfect, student loan forgiveness, 100% job satisfaction, and a cat, preferably an orange tabby, or a Bengal, or BOTH.

**Sean Jobs**, but my friends call me "The Artist Formerly Known as Sean Jobs."

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Euphonium Performance with a minor in Brass Pedagogy

Post-Graduation Plans: Go back to Virginia to see my family and recharge before heading to the University of Michigan to start my master's program in Euphonium Performance and Music Education.

Dream/fanciful/silly graduation gift: Hydro-Dynamic Spatula with Port & Starboard attachments, Flux Capacitor and Turbo Drive.... or World Peace, whichever one comes first.

**Mingfei Li**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Piano Performance with a minor in German

Post-Graduation Plans: Master's in Piano Performance at IU Jacobs School of Music

Dream/silly graduation gift: nerdy piano stuff? Like a grad stole with a keyboard on there.

**Isaac Mayhew**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Composition

Post-Graduation Plans: Moving to the Twin Cities to pursue a career in music

Favorite Wind Ensemble Memory: Presto! Tour, which included playing one last concert at my former high school.

Fantasy/silly gift: Self-driving cart and/or tuition rebates

## **Kaira Rouer**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Flute Performance

Post-Graduation Plans: Help run my family business while performing and collaborating in the area and taking time to consider graduate schools.

Favorite Wind Ensemble Memory: It was really memorable playing Michael Torke's *Mojave* with the Wind Ensemble and alumni percussionist Mike Truesdell '07 on marimba.

Dream graduation gift: Plane tickets to New Zealand so I can go see Hobbiton.

## **Shasta Tresan**

Major/degree: B.Mus. in Saxophone Performance

Post-Graduation Plans: Moving to the Twin Cities and gigging as much as possible.

Favorite Wind Ensemble Memory: Going to Dan Kelley's Pub on tour to get some soda pop, then watching as all the professors walk in a couple minutes behind us to also get some soda pop!

Dream gift: Bringing my dog with me to my new apartment, but he will be at staying home with his brother and my mom.

# Lawrence University Wind Ensemble

Listed alphabetically to reflect the importance of each player

## *Flute*

Madeleine Leonowitz  
Ned Martenis  
Bianca Pratte\*  
Emma Reading  
Kaira Rouer  
Hannah Tobias

## *Oboe*

Sarah Clewett  
Ben Constable  
Delaney Olsen\*  
Logan Willis

## *Bassoon*

Phillip Knisely  
Andrew Hill\*  
Stuart Young

## *Clarinet*

Abbey Atwater (Eb)  
Daniel Bernstein  
Anthony Dare  
(contra bass)  
Darren Deal (bass)  
Madeleine Duncan\*  
Nathan Gornick  
Sasha Higgins  
Jeremiah Jensen  
Kate Kilgus\*  
Sammi Lapid  
Callie Ochs

## *Saxophone*

Garrett Evans\*  
Matt Fowler  
Becky Swanson  
Shasta Tresan  
Daniel Whitworth

## *Trumpet*

Adrian Birge  
Dean Chen  
Ricardo Jimenez  
Rachel Lewis  
Isaac Mayhew\*  
Margaret Thompson

## *Horn*

David Germaine  
Jonathan Ibach  
Emma Jensen  
Brittany Neil  
John O'Neill\*  
Nicoletta Pignatello  
Zach Prior

## *Trombone*

Justin Coyne\*  
Dominic Ellis  
Liam McDonald  
(bass)  
Tanner Stegink (bass)  
Laura Van Asten  
Chris Williams

## *Euphonium*

Cole Foster  
Sean Jobes\*

## *Tuba*

Tim Platt\*  
Isaac Portoghese

## *Piano*

Tammy Li

## *String Bass*

Emmett Jackson

## *Harp*

Leila Ramagopal Pertl

## *Percussion*

Nolan Ehlers  
Liam Fisher  
Adam Friedman  
Daniel Green  
Sean Goldman\*  
Dylan Senderling  
Amanda Thomas  
Jake Victor

\* Denotes section leader

## *SETUP CREW*

Garrett Evans  
Bryn Rourke  
Matthew Wolke

## *LIBRARIANS*

John O'Neill  
Emma Reading

## *PUBLICITY*

Sean Jobes

## *COUNCIL*

Justin Coyne Sammi Lapid  
Liam McDonald Emma Reading  
Madeleine Duncan

## Special Thanks to the Lawrence University Conservatory Instrumental Artist Faculty

Erin Lesser, flute	Nick Keelan, trombone
Suzanne Jordheim, flute	Tim Albright, trombone
Howard Niblock, oboe	Marty Erickson, tuba and euphonium
Leslie Michelic, oboe	Dane Richeson, percussion
Andrea Hixon, oboe	Mark Urness, string bass
David Bell, clarinet	Nathan Wysock, guitar
Steve Jordheim, saxophone	Kathrine Handford, organ
Sumner Truax, saxophone	Catherine Kautsky, piano
Carl Rath, bassoon	Michael Mizrahi, piano
James DeCorsey, horn	Anthony Padilla, piano
John Daniel, trumpet	
Jeffrey Stannard, trumpet	

Special thanks to Margaret Paek,  
for leadership of Movement Days

## Upcoming Performances

Performance schedule (Specific repertoire listed on the web page)

Saturday, May 27, 8:00 PM, Symphonic Band

For information on future performances go to:

[https://www.lawrence.edu/conservatory/areas\\_of\\_study/wind\\_ensemble/  
Current\\_season\\_repertoire](https://www.lawrence.edu/conservatory/areas_of_study/wind_ensemble/Current_season_repertoire)

Facebook: “Lawrence University Bands”

Twitter: luwinds

As a courtesy to the artist and to those in attendance, please be aware that sounds such as whispering and the rustling of programs and cellophane wrappers are magnified in the hall. Please turn off all watch alarms, pagers, and cellular telephones. And please, no flash photography.