# Past Programs Rowan University Bands | Fall 2015-Current

Rowan Concert Band Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, October 29, 2015, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Concert Prelude (1974) Salvation is Created (1912) Philip Sparke
Pavel Tchesnokoff
arr. Bruce Houseknecht
Mark Camphouse

Three London Miniatures (1997)

- I. Westminster Hymn
- II. For England's Rose
- III. Kensington March

Fairest of the Fair (1908)

John Philip Sousa ed. Federick Fennell Frank Ticheli Malcolm Arnold arr. John P. Paynter

Rest (1999/2010) Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo (1963)

Rowan Wind Ensemble
"Angels in the Architecture"
Joseph Higgins, *conductor*Friday, October 30, 2015, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

Pfleeger Concert Hall
Ecstatic Fanfare (2012)

Firefly (2008) Angels in the Architecture (2009) Steven Bryant Ryan George Frank Ticheli

Kelly Freno, soprano

Children's March

Percy Grainger ed. Mark Rogers Morten Lauridsen arr. H. Robert Reynolds

Contre Qui, Rose (1993)

Gustav Holst ed. Colin Matthews

Second Suite in F (1992)

- I. March
- II. Song without words
- III. Song of the Blacksmith
- IV. Fantasia on the 'Dargason'

## Rowan Concert Band "Winter Songs" Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, December 3, 2015, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Shortcut Home (2003)

Sea Songs (1924)

Pacem: A Hymn for Peace (2005)

Echoes of the Hollow Square (2010)

Dana Wilson

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Robert Spittal

Johnnie Vinson

I. "The Morning Trumpet"

II. "Hallelujah"

III. "I'm Going Home/Warrenton"

Rhapsody for Hanukkah (1994)

The Ultimate Christmas Sing Along (2001)

Stephen Bulla arr. Jerry Brubaker and Bryan Kidd

Rowan Wind Ensemble
"Scenes from the Louvre"
Joseph Higgins, *conductor*Thursday, December 10, 2015, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

Canzon Septimi Toni, No 2 (1597) Cathedrals (2008)

Suite from MASS (1971)

Giovanni Gabrieli Kathryn Salfelder Leonard Bernstein arr. Michael Sweeney

Rowan Faculty Brass Quintet: Bryan ApplebyWineberg, *trumpet*, George Rabbai, *trumpet*, Lyndsie Wilson, *horn*, Richard Linn, *trombone*, Brian Brown, *tuba* 

Little Symphony for Winds (1818)

Franz Schubert arr. Verne Reynolds

Allegro moderato Allegro giusto

Variations on a Shaker Melody Scenes from 'the Louvre' (1965) Aaron Copland Norman Dello Joio

- I. Portals
- II. Children's Gallery
- III. The Kings of France
- IV. The Nativity Paintings
- V. Finale

Rowan Concert Band "Dances at Dusk" Joseph Higgins, *conductor* 

#### Thursday, February 25, 2016, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Rondo from Third Suite (1966) Dusk (2014) Single (2013) Semper Fidelis (1888)

Andante Festivo (1922)

Incantation and Dance (1960)

Robert Jager Steven Bryant Jonathan Newman John P. Sousa ed. Brion & Schissel Jean Sibelius arr. Robert Thurston John Barnes Chance

Rowan Wind Ensemble "Man vs. Machine" Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, March 3, 2016, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Machine (1990)

Song for Band (2001) Mothership (2011) William Bolcom arr. Paul Lavender William Bolcom Mason Bates

Garrett Davis, *vibraphone*, Brandon Dixon, *tenor saxophone*, Buddy Bader, *soprano saxophone*, Adam Malarich, *flugelhorn* 

Andante Pastorale from Symphony No. 3 (1902)

Carl Nielsen arr. Erik Saras

Christopher Thomas, *baritone*Natalie Gattuso, *soprano* 

Give Us This Day

I. Moderately Slow

II. Very Fast

David Maslanka

Rowan Concert Band Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, April 28, 2016, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Midway March (1976)

John Williams arr. John Moss

Suite of Old American Dances (1952)

Robert Russell Bennett

Schottische

Cake Walk

Shenandoah (1999)

Frank Ticheli

Fantasia, for Euphonium and Band (1973)

Gordon Jacob

#### Amy Schumaker Bliss, euphonium

The Complete Harry Potter (2002/2013)

John Williams, Patrick Doyle, Nicholas Hooper,

Alexadre Desplat arr. Jerry Brubaker John Mackey John P. Zdechlik

Sheltering Sky (2012) Chorale and Shaker Dance (1972)

Rowan Wind Ensemble
"The Best of All Possible Worlds"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Sunday, May 1, 2016, 3pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

Gathering of the Armies from Lohengrin (1850) Christus factus est (1884) Richard Wagner
Anton Bruckner
arr. Richard Thurston
Leonard Bernstein
arr. Clare Grundman

Candide Suite (1956/1993)

- I. The Best of All Possible Worlds
- II. Westphalia Chorale and Battle Scene
- III. Autodafé
- IV. Glitter and Be Gay
- V. Make our Garden Grow

Ronald Searle Suite (1962)

Lyn Murray orch. Frederick Steiner

- I. Overture
- II. Man
- III. Fish
- IV. Soil
- V. Sun
- VI. Fire
- VII. Watt
- VIII. The Age of Steam
- IX. Whale
- X. The Age of Gasoline
- XI. Miracles and Finale

Festive Overture (1954)

Dmitri Shostakovich trans. Hunsberger

Rowan Concert Band with Atlantic Brass Band Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, October 13, 2016, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall Florentiner March
Elegy for a Young American
Rollo Takes a Walk
Old Churches
"Country Dance" from Cajun Folksongs II

Julius Fucik Ronald Lo Presti David Maslanka Michael Colgrass Frank Ticheli

Rowan Wind Ensemble
"If Music Be The Food Of Love"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Thursday, October 25, 2016, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

\*Featuring scenes by actors from the Department of Theatre & Dance

\*Twelfth Night, 1.1.1-15

William Byrd Suite, Mvt. I (1924)

Gordon Jacob

\*As You Like It: 2.5.1-58

Rosalind in the Forest of Arden (2003)

Alfred Reed

\* Much Ado About Nothing: 2.1.77-142

"Much Ado About Nothing" from Shakespeare Pictures (2008)

Nigel Hess

\*Romeo and Juliet, 3.5.1-59

The Kiss (2006)

Michael Torke

\* Julius Caesar: 3.1.33-83

"Julius Caesar" from Shakespeare Pictures (2008)

Nigel Hess Joel Puckett

Shadow of Sirius (2009)

I. The Nomad Flute

II. Eye of Shadow

III. Into the Clouds

Adeline Tomasone, *flute* 

Kingfishers Catch Fire, Mvt. II (2007)

John Mackey

Rowan Concert Band with Rowan Brass Band Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, December 1, 2016, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Undertow (2008)

Ave Maria (1964)

Franz Biebl

arr. Robert Cameron

James Carman, baritone

Morning Alleluias for the Winter Solstice (1991)

A Christmas Festival

Ron Nelson

Leroy Anderson

David Lerner, *conductor* 

The Eighth Candle Steve Reisteter

Rowan Wind Ensemble
"Nature Music"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Thursday, December 8, 2016, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall
\*Pre-Concert Lecture at 7:30pm

Antiphon (1994)

Beneath, from Immersion (2010)

John Corigliano
Alex Shapiro

Denis DiBlasio, bass flute

Zipzap (2016) Adam Silverman

Justin Alexander, drums

Rusty Air in Carolina (2006) Pines of Rome (1924)

Mason Bates Ottorino Respighi arr. Yoshihiro Kimura

Frank Ticheli

III. The Pines of the JaniculumIV. The Pines of the Appian Way

#### Rowan Concert Band with Chamber Ensembles Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, February 23, 2017, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Requiem for a Hummingbird Marc Mellits
Three Celtic Dances Brian Balmages
An American Elegy Frank Ticheli

Preceded by "Columbine High School Alma Mater"

Americans We Henry Fillmore

Rowan Wind Ensemble "Danzón" Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, March 2, 2017, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Thursday, March 2, 2017, 8pn Pfleeger Concert Hall Nitro (2006)

O Magnum Mysterium (1994/2003)

Morten Laurdisen arr. H. Robert Reynolds
Intrigues for Clarinet (1992)

Andreas Makris

Dylan James, *clarinet* 

Euphonium Concerto (2001) Vladimir Cosma

I. Allegro assaiII. Andantino

III. Giocoso

Arturo Márquez trans. Oliver Nickel

## Rowan Concert Band with Rowan Brass Band Joseph Higgins, conductor Thursday, April 27, 2017, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Percy Grainger Spoon River

arr. Robert Sheldon Dana Wilson

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss

Sang!

David Holsinger

Adrian Barnes, conductor

Variations on a Korean Folk Song

John Barnes Chance

Rowan Wind Ensemble "Follow the Sun" Joseph Higgins, conductor Sunday, April 30, 2017, 3pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Alexander Arutiunian Concerto for Trumpet

arr. Guy Duker

Adam Malarich, trumpet

Serenity Ola Gjeilo

arr. Eric Wilson and Ola Gjeilo

David Osbon Follow the Sun (2017)

Timothy Schwarz, violin

Southern Harmony

Pas Redouble

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

**Donald Grantham** Camille Saint-Saëns Claude T. Smith

John Pastin, conductor

Rowan Wind Ensemble "International Women's Brass Conference – Opening Night" Joseph Higgins, conductor Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 7:30pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Florentiner March Julius Fucik ed. Bourgeois The Carnival of Venice Jean Baptiste Arban

arr. Leidzen

Featuring Ashley Hall, trumpet

O Magnum Mysterium Morten Lauridsen

arr. Reynolds Rick DeJonge

Prelude and Fantasy

Featuring Seraph Brass

Euphonium Concerto, Movement I Vladimir Cosma

Featuring Amy Bliss, euphonium

Down a Country Lane Aaron Copland

arr. Singleton

Blues Gospel and Blues Salsa Paul Ferguson

Featuring Velvet Brown, tuba

Danzón No. 2 Arturo Márquez

arr. Nickel

## Rowan Concert Band with Atlantic Brass Band Joseph Higgins, *conductor* Thursday, October 19, 2017, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Flourish for Wind Band Ralph Vaughan Williams
Lightning Field John Mackey

OctoberEric WhitacreAn Introduction to the MoonLibby LarsenNight DancesBruce Yurko

Rowan Wind Ensemble
"Philadelphia Voices"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Paul Bryan, guest conductor
Saturday, October 28, 2017, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall
\*Featuring the Philadelphia Wind Symphony

Ankrovag FanfareBruce Yurko (b. 1951)MysteriumJennifer Higdon (b. 1962)BroadloomKala Pierson (b. 1977)Shadja-maalika: Modal IllusionsAsha Srinivasan (b. 1980)

"The Imperial March" from *Star Wars*John Williams (b. 1932)

Paul Bryan, guest conductor

"Danse Bacchanale" Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Rowan Wind Ensemble
"Mr. Tambourine Man"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Chester Phillips, conductor
Elisa Sutherland, mezzo-soprano
Thursday, December 6, 2017, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

Metalfare (2014) Ilari Hylkilä (b. 1978)

arr. Robert Ambrose Jennifer Jolley (b. 1981)

Motordom (2009)

Chester Phillips, conductor

Blackbird (1968/2003) Paul McCartney & John Lennon arr. Shelley Berg

Dean Schneider, *piano* Samuel Harasink, *bass* Joseph McGuth, *drums* 

Mr. Tambourine Man (2000/2009)

John Corigliano (b. 1938)
trans. Verena Mösenbichler

Prelude: Mr. Tambourine Man

1. Clothes Line

- 2. Blowin' in the Wind
- 3. Masters of War
- 4. All Along the Watchtower
- 5. Chimes of Freedom Postlude: Forever Young

Elisa Sutherland, *mezzo-soprano* 

Mannheim Steamroller's "Stille Nacht" (1985)

Franz Gruber (1933-1985)

Arr. Chip Davis & Robert Longfield

Rowan Concert Band with Rowan Brass Band Joseph Higgins, conductor David Lerner, graduate conductor Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Patapan Shelley Hanson (b. 1951)
Courtly Airs and Dances Ron Nelson (b. 1929)

- I. Intrada
- II. Basse Dance (France)
- III. Pavane (England)
- IV. Saltarello (Italy)
- V. Sarabande (Spain)
- VI. Allemande (Germany)

Mannheim Steamroller's "Greensleeves"

arr. Chip Davis (b. 1947)

## David Lerner, graduate conductor

Loco Latin Top ("The Dreydl Song") Sleigh Ride arr. Michael Treni Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)

Rowan University Concert Band with Percussion and Chamber Ensembles "Coalition of Sound: The Music of Labor Equality" Joseph Higgins, conductor Matthew Witten, percussion ensemble director Timothy Powell, saxophone quartet director Thursday, March 1, 2018, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Workers Union (1975) Louis Andriessen (b. 1939)

Rowan University Percussion Ensemble Matthew Witten, *director* 

The Mechanics (2013) Carter Pann (b. 1972)

Rowan University Saxophone Quartet Tim Powell, *director* 

March of the Roughnecks (2006) Ed Huckeby (b. 1948)

Harvesting the Fields of Russia (2001/2018) Elena Roussanova (b. 1974)

World Premiere Performance

Second Suite in F (1911)

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

ed. Colin Matthews

I. March

II. Song Without Words

III. Song of the Blacksmith

IV. Fantasia on the 'Dargason'

Foundry (2011) John Mackey (b. 1973)

Rowan University Wind Ensemble

"El Muro: The Walls That Divide Us, The Music That Brings Us Together"

Joseph Higgins, conductor
Trish Cornett, guest conductor
Ricardo Lorenz, guest composer
Nicole Piunno, guest composer
Rie Suzuki, clarinet

Andrew Rueblinger, concerto competition winner
Temple Jordan, narrator
Monday, March 5, 2018, 8PM

Pfleeger Concert Hall

Allegro con spirito from Trumpet Concerto (1804)

Johann N. Hummel (1778-1837)

trans. John Corley

Andrew Rueblinger, concerto competition winner

Slava! (1977/1978) Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

trans. Clare Grundman

Trish Cornett, conductor
2018 Bernstein Centennial Performance

Autumn Air (2016) Nicole Piunno (b. 1985)

World Premiere Performance

Clarinet Concerto ("Nekudim") (2016)

Jonathan Leshnoff (b. 1973)

Rie Suzuki, *clarinet* 

Consortium Member Premiere Performance

Human Family (2017) Denis DiBlasio (b. 1954)

Temple Jordan, narrator World Premiere Performance

El Muro (2008) Ricardo Lorenz (b. 1961)

Rowan University Concert Band with Orchestral Winds and Rowan University Brass Band

"Mambo Machine" Joseph Higgins, conductor Salvatore Scarpa, conductor Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 8PM Pfleeger Concert Hall

Canzon duo decimi toni Giovanni Gabrieli

Salvatore Scarpa, *conductor* 

Serenade in E-flat, Op. 7 Richard Strauss

Salvatore Scarpa, *conductor* 

Machine AwakesSteven BryantTight SqueezeAlex ShapiroLetter from SadoJodie BlackshawSelect Dances from West Side StoryLeonard Bernstein

Cha-cha (arr. Ian Polster)

Mambo (arr. Michael Sweeney)

2018 Bernstein Centennial Performance

Rowan University Concert Choir & Wind Ensemble

"Music of Social Justice"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Christopher Thomas, conductor
Richard Jones, narrator
Donna Dozier, guest narrator
Anthony Plog, guest composer
Featuring the Play On, Philly! Symphony Orchestra

#### Chrysyn Harp, *conductor* Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8PM Pfleeger Concert Hall

KC Capriccio Chen Yi (b. 1953)

Rowan University Wind Ensemble & Concert Choir

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child arr. Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Rowan University Concert Choir

Magdalene, A Cantata

Prologue: "Home is a woman I know well..."

I. "I am from chaos and confusion..."

II. "Who are you to tell me I have done wrong...?"

III. "I remember the first day I came home..."

IV. "I remember the day I went to church..."

V. "I am trying to be grateful for my past..."

VI. "I will be leaving in three months..."

Epilogue: "Home is a woman I know well..."

Blessing: "Prayers answered. Blessings accepted..."

Veronica Chepigan, Molly McDonald, Sarah Robbins, & Madison Schille, soloists

Rowan University Wind Ensemble & Concert Choir

World Premiere Performance

Danse Bacchanale

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Play On, Philly! Symphony Orchestra, guest ensemble

Chrysyn Harp, *conductor* 

*Billie* (for players and ghettoblaster)

Jacob Ter Velduis (b. 1951)

arr. Joseph Higgins

Anthony Plog (b. 1947)

Rowan University Wind Ensemble

Lord, If I Got My Ticket

arr. Stacey Gibbs (b. 1964)

Danny Eyerman & Brooke Romaine, soloists

Rowan University Concert Choir

Ahide with Me

arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Voces, featured ensemble

American Guernica

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

Rowan University Wind Ensemble

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson (b. 1873-1954)

arr. Roland Carter

Rowan University Concert Choir

*Glory* (from the film *Selma*)

J. Stevens, L. Lynn & C. Smith

As recorded by John Legend and Common

arr. Mark Brymer

Quinton Lewis, soloist

Play On, Philly! Symphony Orchestra, guest ensemble Rowan University Wind Ensemble & Concert Choir

# "The Folksingers" Joseph Higgins, *conductor*Thursday, October 25, 2018, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

*March of the Trolls* (1891)

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

arr. Brian Beck

Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon (1903/1932)

Percy Aldridge Grainger (1882-1961)

Country Gardens (1918)

Percy Aldridge Grainger

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arr. Brant Karrick Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Old American Songs (1950)

arr. William Silvester

"The Dodger"

Charlie Rickle, baritone

"I Bought Me A Cat"

Joseph Barton, baritone

Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs (2002)

Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

I. "In Yonder Valley"

II. "Dance"

III. "Here Take This Lovely Flower"

IV. "Simple Gifts"

Toccata Marziale (1924)

Irish Tune from County Derry (1916)

Shepherd's Hey (1909/1918)

Avelynn's Lullaby (2011)

Lincolnshire Posy (1937)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Percy Aldridge Grainger Percy Aldridge Grainger

Joel Puckett (b. 1977)

Percy Aldridge Grainger ed Frederick Fennell

I. Lisbon

II. Horkstow Grange

III. Rufford Park Poachers

IV. The Brisk Young Sailor

V. Lord Melbourne

VI. The Lost Lady Found

Rowan Concert Band & Wind Ensemble "Sound and Smoke" Joseph Higgins, *conductor* 

Viet Cuong, guest composer

Monday, December 11, 2018, 8pm Pfleeger Concert Hall

Coronation March from Le prophet

Giocomo Meyerbeer arr. Niese Richard Wagner

Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral

Richard Wagner ed. Calliet Sound and Smoke
National Emblem March
David Lerner, graduate conductor

December Lullaby

Viet Cuong
E. E. Bagley
Roger Zare

Commissioning Member Performance
Unquiet Hours
Diamond Tide

Commissioning Member Performance
David Biedenbender
Viet Cuong

Rowan Symphonic Band & Concert Band "SOUND PLANET, Part I: Chasing Sunlight"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Mark Kadetsky, conductor
Thursday, February 28, 2019, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

Spring Festival
Water Bear Jig
Roger Zare

David Lerner, graduate conductor Commissioning Member Performance

CloudburstEric WhitacreCafé 512Ryan GeorgeChasing SunlightCait NishimuraReflections in a Tidal PoolJim BonneyRiver of LifeSteven ReinekeEarthDanceMichael Sweeney

Rowan University Wind Ensemble
"SOUND PLANET, Part II: High Water Rising"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Thursday, March 7, 2019, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

Overture to Dancer in the Dark
songbirdsongs (excerpts)
Lux Aurumque

Björk Guðmundsdóttir
John Luther Adams
Eric Whitacre

Winter Cantata (excerpts)

Andrea Bianchi, *marimba*Andrea Hunt, *flute*Cantati Alti Vocal Ensemble

Vincent Persichetti

Fields Anna Thorvaldsdottir
Category Five Denis DiBlasio

Denis DiBlasio, baritone saxophone Kenneth Lacovara, drums World Premiere Performance High Water Rising "Profanation" from Symphony No. 1: Jeremiah Ára Bátur

Sally Lamb McCune Leonard Bernstein (trans. Bencriscutto) Kjartan Sveinsson (arr. Vickerman)

Bryan Appleby-Wineberg, *trumpet*Cantati Alti Vocal Ensemble

Rowan University Symphonic Band & Concert Band
"Battles & Conquests"

Joseph Higgins, conductor

Mark Kadetsky, conductor

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 8pm

Pfleeger Concert Hall

Fanfare for the Common Man

Melodious Thunk This Cruel Moon

Cape Horn for Horn and Concert Band

Lyndsie Wilson, horn

The Blue and the Gray: Civil War Suite The Gathering of the Ranks at Hebron 1812 Overture Aaron Copland (arr. Longfield)
David Biedenbender
John Mackey
Otto M. Schwarz

Clare Grundman David R. Holsinger Pyotr Tchaikovsky (arr. Williams)

Rowan University Wind Ensemble
"Remembrance: Music of the Holocaust"
Joseph Higgins, conductor
Bruce Yurko, guest composer-conductor
Thursday, March 7, 2019, 8pm
Pfleeger Concert Hall

Fanfare for the Common Man Three Jewish Melodies Aaron Copland Shabtai Petrushka

David Lerner, graduate conductor

"Polacca" from Concerto No. 2

Carl Maria von Weber (arr. Tousignant)

Lia Boncoeur, concerto competition winner

In Memoriam Dean Witten

Bruce Yurko

Bruce Yurko, guest conductor World Premiere Performance

Theme from Schindler's List

John Williams (arr. Moss)

Timothy Schwarz, violin

*Apparition de l'Eglise éternelle* (excerpt)

Olivier Messiaen

Josephine Navarro, organ

"Litany" from Kaddish Suite

Lawrence Siegel Alexandre Desplat

Kaddish for Seymour

Josephine Navarro, organ

Song	for	Silent	Voices
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Commissioning Member Performance

Wayne Oquin

Three Comments on War

Jan Meyerowitz