Remembrances

A concert by the Carolina Wind Symphony

> Monday, November 25 7:30 p.m.



Lexington Baptist Church 308 E Main Street, Lexington, SC

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Program

Festive Overture, Opus 96, was written for symphony orchestra in 1954. The Hunsberger transcription for wind band received its premier performance by the Eastman Wind Ensemble on February 14, 1964. It has been one of the most widelyperformed compositions for that medium throughout the world, ranking with Holst's Suite in E-flat, Grainger's Lincolnshire Posy and Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever. October.....Eric Whitacre "October is my favorite month. Something about the crisp autumn air and the subtle change in light always makes me a little sentimental, and as I started to sketch I felt the same quiet beauty in the writing. The simple, pastoral melodies and subsequent harmonies are inspired by the great English Romantics (Vaughan Williams, Elgar) as I felt this style was also perfectly suited to capture the natural and pastoral soul of the season. I'm quite happy with the end result, especially because I feel there just isn't enough lush, beautiful music written for winds." - Eric Whitacre Symphonic Movement......Vaclav Nelhybel Written in 1966, Symphonic Movement was dedicated to John Paynter and the Northwestern University Symphonic Band. This powerful, dramatic work is a monothematic composition based on an eight-note theme. Evident throughout is the use of antiphonal choirs of brass and woodwinds juxtaposed against percussion instruments brilliantly employed as an additional choir. Careful attention by the listener will reveal the composer's orchestration style linked to his earlier career as a church organist. Masterworks for Wind Band Series presented through the generosity of Luce, Moore & Franklin, Attorneys at Law Intermission Elegy For a Young American......Ronald Lo Presti Blessed Are They Who Mourn from "A German Requiem".......Johannes Brahms The Requiem Mass in liturgy begins with prayers for the dead. A German Requiem by Johannes Brahms was a drastic departure from tradition and focuses on comforting the living. With text taken from the Beatitudes, the first movement of A German Requiem is "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Composed between 1865 and 1868, the composer chose to set the entire work in the German language with text derived from the German Luther Bible. This setting for winds and percussion of Blessed Are They is by Barbara Buehlmann. A Christmas Festival.....Leroy Anderson

The Carolina Wind Symphony

Flute Tenor Saxophone Tuba Sarah Bridges Tim Patterson Charles Aull **Brittany Brunson** Kirk Randazzo **James Gill** Amy Craighead Payne Seal Libby Cross **Baritone Saxophone** Roger Simpson Betty Gardiner (piccolo) Gary Hodo

Danielle Kelly

Betty Myers

Trumpet

Aaron Buck

Lorrie Turner

Nick Annan

Bill Barna

Joe Henderson

Curt Boot

Angela Lee

Judi Shirley A.J. Dyer Carol Turner
Kevin Hebert Michael Ward
Clarinet Stephen Lowery Melissa Wingate

Katie Annan Doug Martin
Angela Dear Robert Schwartz
Sherry Moncer Janet Teuber
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April 7, 2014, 7:30pm CWS Spring Concert Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Irmo, SC

<u>April 28, 2014, 7:30pm</u> CWS Annual Silent Auction Saluda Shoals Park – River Center, Columbia, SC

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