

November 22, 2016  
ASU Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra  
***St. Cecilia's Day Concert***  
David Schildkret, *conductor*  
Central United Methodist Church of Phoenix

December 2, 2016  
ASU Choirs and Symphony Orchestra  
***Holiday Gala!***  
David Schildkret, Jeffery Meyer, Bartlett Evans,  
Julie Neish, Jason Thompson, Mark Alpizar, *conductors*

January 27, 2017  
**Concert of Soloists:**  
**Ravel, Bates, and Prizewinners**  
Jeffery Meyer, Mark Alpizar,  
Kamna Gupta, Cullan Lucas, *conductors*  
Grace Chen, Christiano Rodrigues,  
Wesley Skinner, *soloists*

*\*All events in ASU Gammage  
unless otherwise specified  
\*All concerts begin at 7:30pm*

ASU Philharmonia and Concert Band Present:

## Worldwide Wonders

Jason Caslor, *Philharmonia Director*  
Kamna Gupta, *Guest Conductor*  
Melanie Brooks and Shannon Shaker,  
*Concert Band Directors*

School of Music  
Herberger Institute for Design & the Arts  
Arizona State University  
2016-2017 Season

**November 21, 2016  
7:30pm**

**Evelyn Smith Music Theatre**

# ASU Concert Band

Melanie Brooks and Shannon Shaker, Conductors

Radetzky March (1848).....	Johann Strauss (1804-1849) Arr. Alfred Reed
Kaikuja Laulumailta (2013).....	Janne Ikonen (b. 1975)
Air For Band (1956).....	Frank Erickson (1923-1996)
Corsican Litany (1976).....	Vaclav Nelhybel (1919-1996)
Four Shaker Songs.....	Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)
I. In Yonder Valley	
II. Dance	
III. Here Take this Lovely Flower	
IV. Simple Gifts	

## Intermission

# ASU Philharmonia

Jason Caslor, Director

Overture to <i>Nabucco</i> (1841).....	Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) Kamna Gupta, conductor
Capriol Suite (1926).....	Peter Warlock (1894-1930)
I. Basse-Danse	
II. Pavane	
VI. Mattachins (Sword Dance)	
Danse Bacchanale from <i>Samson and Delilah</i> (1877).....	Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

# ASU Philharmonia Personnel

## Violin 1

Brian Maurer  
*Concertmaster*  
Ahmet Yildirim  
Cody Munson  
Alma Varon  
Noelle Sakauye  
Uma Vrudhula  
Adele Etheridge Woodson  
Ryan Shannon  
Lindee Burrell  
Caitlin Kierum

## Violin 2

Tamara Olson  
*Principal*  
Sydney Doidge  
Katie DeMassa  
Kenneth Alarcon  
Matthew Bajamundi  
Elizabeth Kwan  
Annika Ozols  
Nandini Sharma  
Emily Arnold  
Victoria Quintana  
Dominic Bonelli  
Jean Hsu  
Sarah Rogers  
Amy Chou  
Gabriela Martinez  
Koon Yu

## Viola

Briana Estrella  
*Principal*  
Marisa Ferreira  
Natalie Seivert  
Jessica Kunst  
Lillian Donahue  
Joey Scavan  
Shannon Ramsey

## Cello

Jade Gates  
*Principal*  
Silvia Jones  
Jessica Graves  
Angelese Pepper

## Bass

Lea Ale  
Ashley Smith  
Charles Petty  
Claire Reid

## Flute/Piccolo

Kelly Davis  
Renee Rule

## Oboe

Ruchika Gambhir  
Tanyon Berry  
Janae Cox

## English Horn

Tanyon Berry

## Clarinet

Betsy Wackwitz  
Roy Aldaba  
Charlotte Burton  
Rachel Robichaud  
Janae Cox

## Bass Clarinet

Charlotte Burton

## Bassoon

Ashley Burrows  
Tyler Colvin  
Sarah Bates-Kennard

## Horn

Kevin Winseck  
Aliyah Qualls  
Kaylea Payne  
Maryl Harris

## Trumpet

Parker Nakamura  
Julian Iralu  
Ian Cuevas

## Trombone

Hasan Sannoufi  
Alex Mayhew

## Bass Trombone

Collin Logsdon

## Tuba

Chad Henderson  
Faith Christensen

## Timpani

Bryan Hummel

## Percussion

Kamna Gupta  
Jeremiah Sweeney  
Jason Caslor

*To respect the performers, please silence all electronic devices.*

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Pamela Castillo  
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Gio Lee  
Jade Pickings  
Louisa Singleton  
Natalia Thompson  
Andrew Wadsworth

## **Oboe**

Delaney Kranz  
Corey McNeish  
Katie Weber

## **Bassoon**

Elizabeth Haffner  
Brennan Richards

## **Clarinet**

Dianna Beckman  
Conner Carmody  
Trenton Davis  
Sean Hazle  
James Phan  
Denae Ravago  
Carly Rheinlander  
Abby Schneider  
Sun-mi Swank  
Kati Warfield  
Jisung Woo

## **Bass Clarinet**

Kylie Weinzierl  
  
**Alto Saxophone**  
Zach Eschenbrenner  
Irma Morales  
Freddy Ochoa  
Hayden Tenney  
Colette Walker  
Cole Wehling  
Dempsey Wilken

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Nathan Servilican  
Alexis Zellner

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Jesus Martinez

## **Trumpet**

Joseph Coalter  
Amanda Delulio  
Rose Lopez  
Johnathon Svoboda

## **Horn**

Michelle Baker  
Walter Bonar  
Pamala Norton

## **Trombone**

Christinia Bungener  
Scott Dabundo  
Ian Flannery  
Eric Friesenhahn  
Gwyn Goltry  
Maggie Henning

## **Euphonium**

Kelly Blevins  
Alyssa Lindsey

## **Tuba**

Matt Pradzinski  
Sam Zirbel

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Adam Bowser  
Rachel Casleton  
Cody Hannah  
Jeremiah McDowell  
Richa Venkatraman

# About the Artists

**Dr. Jason Caslor** was appointed Associate Director of Bands and Orchestras at Arizona State University in 2015. In addition to directing various instrumental ensembles, Caslor also mentors graduate conducting students, and teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting courses.

From 2010-2015, Caslor served as Assistant Professor of Instrumental Conducting at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada where he conducted the Wind Ensemble and oversaw the undergraduate and graduate instrumental conducting programs. Prior to that, Jason spent three seasons as Resident Conductor with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra (TBSO). During his tenure with the TBSO, he conducted over 75 concerts (including a CBC Radio national broadcast), designed and implemented numerous education and outreach initiatives, was instrumental in helping secure numerous local, provincial, and national grants, and recorded a full-length, internationally distributed CD with Canadian blues artist Rita Chiarelli.

Recipient of an "Excellence in Teaching Award" from the Memorial University of Newfoundland Students' Union in 2012, Caslor also spent several years teaching in the public school system as an instrumental and choral instructor. His commitment to conductor training stemmed from being a faculty member with the annual Canadian Wind Conductors Development Program from 2005-2011. He is active as a clinician, adjudicator and conductor for festivals, honor bands and music camps.

Caslor's current research interests include developing a user-friendly iPad application that will allow for the transmission of high quality audio over the internet for the purposes of internet-based rehearsals/clinics, and spontaneous improvisation as it pertains to both conducting pedagogy and large ensembles. In addition to numerous regional engagements, he has presented his research at the 2013 College Band Directors National Association National Conference and the 2015 World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles International Conference.

Caslor completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts (Conducting) at Arizona State University. Prior to earning a Master of Music (Conducting) degree from the University of Manitoba, Jason earned his Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Saskatchewan.

**Kamna Gupta** is currently pursuing her Masters of Music (Orchestral Conducting) degree at Arizona State University with Jeffery Meyer. Her diverse musical interests have led her to various experiences, including

orchestral, operatic, and choral, in both baroque and contemporary repertoire. While still an undergraduate student, she led the Princeton University Glee Club in performance with the Leipzig Barockorchester in the Thomaskirche in Leipzig. From 2013-2015, she worked with the New York Youth Symphony as an apprentice conductor. Recently, she was a Conducting Fellow at the Atlantic Music Festival, recording many contemporary works. She is also active as a pianist and piano teacher. Kamna maintains a strong interest in music education and has worked with the New York Philharmonic and the Castleton Festival to expand their educational activities.

**Melanie Brooks** is a first year D.M.A. candidate in wind conducting at Arizona State University with Professor Gary Hill. Last year, Brooks finished her M.M. degree in conducting from ASU. In 2014-2015, she received a Fulbright grant to study at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki, Finland. While in Finland, she conducted four of the country's five professional military bands, worked at youth and adult music camps in Kouvola and Terälahti, directed student honor bands in Varkaus, Lahti, and Tampere, and visited music schools across the country. She also performed with the Sibelius Academy Wind Ensemble at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago as a saxophonist.

Before beginning her graduate education, Brooks taught 5th grade and high school band in Pine City, MN for two years, directing two concert bands, jazz band, jazz combo, marching band, and pep band. Her first teaching job was at Bethlehem Academy in Faribault, MN, where she directed 5th grade band, 6th grade band, grades 7-12 band, jazz band, pep band, and marching band for one semester as a long-term substitute teacher. Brooks received her Bachelor of Arts from Saint Olaf College in Northfield, MN, where she performed with seven ensembles as a saxophonist and directed the college athletic bands. She has since performed several recitals with the Kaze Saxophone Quartet, premiering and commissioning new pieces written by Finnish composers Janne Ikonen and Jukka Viitasaari.

**Shannon Shaker** is a first year D.M.A. candidate in wind conducting at Arizona State University, studying with Professor Gary W. Hill. She earned her MM in conducting in May 2016 from Central Michigan University, where she studied with Professor John E. Williamson. Prior to beginning graduate studies, Shannon taught music, band, and orchestra in both Michigan and Colorado public schools. She received her Bachelor of Music Education in May 2009 from Central Michigan University.

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