



BRASS BAND
of
CENTRAL
ILLINOIS

AND DR. SHARON HUFF,
MUSIC DIRECTOR,
PRESENT

**LIGHTS, CAMERA,
BRASS BAND!**

FEATURING MUSICAL FAVORITES FROM MOVIES AND TELEVISION

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023
7:00PM**

Center for the Performing Arts
Illinois State University
351 S. School St., Normal, IL

PROGRAM

Overture to *The Cowboys*.....John Williams
arr. Steve Sykes

Beauty and the Beast.....Alan Menken
arr. Edward Mylechreest
Featuring Jasmine Pigott, tuba

Theme from *Star Trek*.....Alexander Courage
arr. Thomas Doss

Theme from *St. Elsewhere*.....Dave Grusin, arr. Tom Fatten

Cruella de Vil.....Mel Leven
arr. John Moss, transc. Darrol Barry

Theme from *Mission: Impossible*.....Lalo Shifrin, arr. Alan Fernie

Intermission

March of the Resistance.....John Williams
trans. Paul Lavender, adapted by Philip Sparke

Czardas.....Vittorio Monti, arr. Jacob Larsen
Featuring Jasmine Pigott, tuba

Themes from *The Crown*.....L. Balfe, R. Gregson-Williams,
and H. Zimmer, arr. Robert Buckley,
transc. Christopher Bond

Hogwarts' March.....Patrick Doyle
arr. Thibaut Bruniaux

The Bare Necessities.....Terry Gilkyson, arr. Leigh Baker
Featuring Jasmine Pigott, tuba

Main Title Theme from *Batman, the Movie*.....Danny Elfman,
arr. Alan Catherall



JASMINE “JAZZIE” PIGOTT

Featured Tuba Soloist

Jasmine “Jazzie” Pigott began playing tuba at the age of ten, and she quickly excelled. In 2016, Jasmine became the first Black woman to place in the International Leonard Falcone Tuba Student Competition. In 2021, Jasmine won the Peabody Conservatory’s Yale Gordon Competition, becoming the first tuba player and Black woman to do so in the institution’s history. As a college junior in 2018, Jasmine was invited to be a solo artist on the “Promising Artists of the 21st Century” concert series tour in Costa Rica. There, she realized her true passion for performing for people of marginalized backgrounds. Since then, Jasmine has become an activist for increasing the diversity in the field of classical music. In February 2020, Jasmine was awarded the first prize in the Michigan State University Running Start Competition for her grant proposal to commission composers of color to write tuba pieces in Black music styles for her EP, *Revolution: The Next Generation of Tuba Music* released in July 2022. Jasmine is a co-founder and served as the Director of Development for the Chromatic Brass Collective—an organization devoted to empowering women and non-binary people of color brass musicians.

Jasmine is an active performer, composer, writer, and researcher with a goal to inspire the next generation of Black musicians. She has performed around the United States and Latin America as a solo artist and has also toured with groups such as the Chromatic Brass Collective and Seraph Brass. She has been commissioned as a composer and arranger for works for band, orchestra, tuba, and chamber ensembles.

Jasmine holds Bachelor of Music degrees in music education and tuba performance from Ithaca College and a Master of Music degree in tuba performance from Michigan State University, and she is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree in tuba performance at the Peabody Conservatory. Her teachers include Velvet Brown, Phil Sinder, David Earll, and Justin Benavidez.

ABOUT THE BBCI

The Brass Band of Central Illinois was formed in 2004 to actively promote the cultural awareness and tradition of brass bands. It also provides a musical outlet for brass players who enjoy the unique sound and instrumentation of brass band music.



Based in Bloomington as a non-profit organization, the band is dedicated to providing concerts that are both entertaining and educational. Performing a wide variety of music, the band offers indoor concerts in May and December, as well as outdoor concerts every summer. All of our concerts are free and fully accessible to the public, with no admission fee or ticket required.

Our membership is composed of volunteer musicians from all walks of life including current and retired band directors, employees of State Farm Insurance, an anesthesiologist, a civil engineer, a Dept. of Homeland Security employee, and a former railroad engineer. Many of our members reside in Bloomington/Normal, but others travel from Peoria, LaSalle, El Paso, Urbana, Monticello, Gridley, Morton and Pontiac in order to rehearse and perform with the band.



Since 2007, Dr. Sharon Huff has been the Music Director and conductor of the band. Dr. Huff is a retired music professor and former public school music teacher who previously taught at Millikin University, Illinois State University, St. Norbert College, and Unit 5 Schools in Normal, IL. Dr. Huff is a native of Bloomington/Normal, and she holds a B.M.E. summa cum laude from ISU and a M.M. and D.M.A. from the University of Illinois.

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Eb Cornet

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Brian Choban

Laurie Smudzinski

Marty Schroeder

*Steve Turbett

Repiano Cornet

*Josh Myers

Flugelhorn

Myles Singleton

Eb Alto Horn

Michele Carnahan

Kristi Lewis

Ann Gore

Jordyn Breast

Chris Render

Barb Hutchins

Baritone

Julie Higgins

*Bob Stadsholt

Euphonium

Sean Breast

Corey Brown

Seth Lambert

Trombone

Michael Archer

*Laurel Passantino

Stan Cain

Bass Trombone

*Jim Wellwood

Eb Tuba

Mary Estell

Seth Brown

Derrick Crow

Bb Tuba

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Thank you again!



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