



Williams Symphonic Winds

Heidi Johanna Miller, director

Bedrich Smetana (1824 – 1884)
arr. V. Nelhybel

Fanfares from *Libuse* (1872)

Igor Stravinsky
(1882 – 1971)

Octet (1923/1952)

I. *Sinfonia*

Alan Hovhaness
(1911 – 2000)

Tower Music, Op. 129 (1957)

I. *Prelude*

III. *Aria*

V. *Two Hymns*

VI. *Postlude*

Shelley Hanson

Dances with Winds (2008)

I. *Gaida*

II. *The Irish Star*

III. *Serbian Dance*

****intermission****

Giovanni Gabrieli
(c. 1554/1557 – 1612)

Canzon noni toni a 12

I. *Allegro con brio*

II. *Andante con moto*

III. *Scherzo. Allegro*

IV. *Allegro*

Sato Matsui '14

*Talkalone** (2011)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
arr. Byron Perpetua '14

Chorale No. 110

David Maslanka
(b. 1943)

Give Us This Day Short Symphony for
Wind Ensemble (2005)

I. *Moderately slow*

II. *Very Fast*

*world premiere

Friday, May 11, 2012
8:30 p.m.
Chapin Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Upcoming Events:

See music.williams.edu for full details and to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.

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| 5/12 | 4:00pm | Senior Recital: Laone Thekiso '12 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| 5/12 | 6:00pm | Vocal Studio Recital | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| 5/12 | 8:00pm | Williams Student Symphony | Chapin Hall |
| 5/13 | 4:00pm | Senior Recital: Dan Kohane '12 & Laone Thekiso '12 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| 5/14 | 4:00pm | Piano Studio Recital with students of Elizabeth Wright | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |

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Heidi Miller, director

Originally from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, Heidi Johanna Miller is Interim Director and Conductor of the Symphonic Winds at Williams College. Her career includes past appointments as assistant conductor of the Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, instructor of vocal music education at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, lecturer in conducting and music education at Ithaca College, founder and artistic director of the Minneapolis-St. Paul based Sapphire Chamber Consort, and teacher of instrumental music at Spring Lake Park High School (MN) for three years. Miller is also currently co-conductor of the Amherst Community Band.

Miller has led numerous public school music festivals, instrumental and vocal ensembles, chamber ensembles, and has performed as a soprano specializing in contemporary and early music. Her recent and upcoming engagements include conducting the District 1 and District 6 Festival Wind Ensembles in Vermont, the New Hampshire All-State Chamber Music Festival, and adjudicating for the Massachusetts Music Educators Western Junior District Festival and the Ordway Honors Music Festival in St. Paul, MN.

An advocate for new music, Miller has guided world premiere performances of works by Stephen Hartke, Keir Neuringer, Carl Schroeder, James Patrick Miller, and Dawn Lenore Sonntag; in addition, her ensembles' performances have been noted by composers Karel Husa, Steven Stucky, and Dana Wilson. In 2008, her dissertation research on the music of Steven Stucky was awarded a Graduate Research Fellowship from the University of Minnesota where she also served as conductor of the North Star Band during the 2008-2009 season and a graduate teaching assistant in the wind band program from 2006-2009.

Also active as a performer, Miller has appeared with the Minnesota Chorale, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Anniversary Chorale, the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra (MN), the Sapphire Chamber Consort, the Cornell University Chorale, and the chamber choir Novi Cantori. Dr. Miller earned the D.M.A. in conducting from the University of Minnesota, the M.M. in conducting from Ithaca College, and the B.M. in music education and performance from the University of Minnesota. Her professional mentors include Craig Kirchhoff, Stephen Peterson, Kathy Romey, Mark Russell Smith, and she has studied soprano voice with Thom Baker and John de Haan. Currently she resides in South Hadley, MA, with her husband, James, daughter, Linnea, and their two cats, Teus and Gandalf. Outside of music her hobbies include reading, gardening, cooking, and playing golf and softball.

Symphonic Winds Personnel

Piccolo

Lia McInerney '12

Flute

Banyi Huang '15
Annie Jeong '14
Lia McInerney '12
Michelle Paradis '14

Bassoon

Meghan Landers '13
Joshua Levy

Clarinet

Ethan Borre '15
Diana Kang '15
Zac Stewart '15

Saxophone

Rebecca Fielder
David Morris
Aaron Stewart

Trumpet

Elizabeth Dietz '15
Taylor Oddleifson '15
Byron Perpetua '14

Horn

Kevin Eagan '15
Matthew Zhou '12

Trombone

Ryan Bisson
Michael Seifert (Physics)

Tuba

Andrew Rosenburg

Piano

Kirk Swanson '14

Percussion

Adin Kreiger-Benson '15
Andrew Lorenzen '12
Casey McLellan '14
Nina Piazza '12

Staff

Annie Jeong '14 – TA
Lia McInerney '12 – TA
Jonathan Schmeling '12 –
stage manager
Zac Stewart '15 –
stage manager