

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

# Wind Symphony

*50th Anniversary Alumni Concert*

**Dr. Gerald King**, Conductor

**Paul Vickers**, Graduate Assistant Conductor

**Kory Major**, Guest Tuba Soloist

**Steven Price**, Guest Narrator

**Friday, November 23, 2012, 8:00 p.m.**

University Centre Farquhar Auditorium

University of Victoria

Adults \$14 / Students & Seniors \$12

# Program

**Gavorkna Fanfare**

Jack Stamp

**Scenes from the Louvre**

Norman Dello Joio

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

Paul Vickers, Conductor\*

**an American Elegy**

Frank Ticheli

**Teutonic Tales** (Canadian Premiere)

Robert W. Smith

- I. Devil Dance*
- II. Freya: Goddess of Beauty and Love*
- III. Thor's Hammer*

Kory Major, Guest Tuba Soloist

*Kory Major's appearance for this 50th Anniversary Alumni Concert is sponsored by Dennis Latham, Anne Fedora, and the School of Music.*

————— *Intermission* —————

**The Little Ripper**

David Stanhope

Paul Vickers, Conductor\*

**Of Sailors and Whales (Five Scenes from Melville)**

W. Francis McBeth

- I. Ishmael*
- II. QueeQueg*
- III. Father Mapple*
- IV. Ahab*
- V. The White Whale*

Steven Price, Guest Narrator

**The Army of the Nile**

Kenneth Alford

\* This performance is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Conducting Performance.

## BIOGRAPHIES

### **Dr. Gerald King**

Dr. Gerald King is Professor of Music at the University of Victoria where he serves as the conductor of the UVic Wind Symphony and heads the graduate Wind Conducting program. Recognized as one of Canada's most respected conductors, adjudicators, and educators, Dr. King is the recipient of numerous awards—most recently, in the fall of 2012 he received the British Columbia Music Educators' Association *Honorary Life Award* and was also inducted into *Phi Beta Mu* (International Fraternity for Wind Band Conductors). Although he is primarily recognized as a conductor of Wind Bands, he is equally comfortable conducting Orchestras and Choirs. A former student of internationally renowned conductor, Maestro Kazuyoshi Akiyama, Dr. King's professional career has taken him throughout Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Japan, Mexico, Hong Kong, and Australia. Dr. King's conducting appearances with regional, national, international honor and professional ensembles have been praised for performance quality, artistry, and creativity.

### **Paul Vickers, B Mus Studies, Grad Dip Ed.**

Paul Vickers is currently the Graduate Assistant Conductor of the University of Victoria Wind Symphony where he is completing his Masters of Music in conducting with Dr. Gerald King. Prior to his placement in Victoria, Paul conducted wind and jazz ensembles in Sydney, Australia guiding several ensembles to award winning performances at festivals across the country. Paul was also the Assistant Conductor for an Australian honours-band performing at the prestigious Midwest Band and Orchestra Directors Conference in Chicago, 2007.

As a trombonist, Paul was a performance major at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, where he studied with the Principal Trombonist of the Australian Opera Ballet Orchestra, and Associate Principal Trombonist of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. He has also earned a Graduate Diploma in Music Education from the University of New England, Australia. Paul has conducted on training programs with professional orchestras in Australia and New Zealand, and in 2010 he travelled to the University of Texas at Austin as the recipient of a scholarship from the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles.

## **Kory Major**



Kory Major is from Terrace, BC and grew up with a love of music. He began his Undergraduate studies at The University of Victoria with Eugene Dowling. While in Victoria, Kory was a member of the UVic Wind Symphony as well as the Orchestra. He also served as Principal Tubist with the Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra and performed with The Victoria Civic Orchestra.

He is currently attending The New England Conservatory where he studies with Mike Roylance, Principal Tubist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Before moving to Boston, Kory completed his Artist Diploma at the Glenn Gould School at The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto where he was a student of National Ballet Tubist Sasha Johnson.

## **Steven Price**

Baritone, Steven Price has earned a place for himself on the stages and in the concert halls of Canada, the United States and Europe. With his versatility, rich tone and commanding stage presence he has received praise from audiences and critics alike. His operatic repertoire ranges from the works of Mozart and Rossini to those of Puccini and Bizet. On the oratorio platform, he is called upon to perform works by composers such as Handel, Orff and Mendelssohn. Steven's encouraging manner with soloists and choristers of all ages is highly regarded and he is highly sought after as a vocal and choral adjudicator and clinician.

Steven lives with his wife and his four children in Victoria. He teaches Musical Theatre and Drama at Oak Bay High School.

# Wind Symphony Personnel, Fall 2012

## **Piccolo**

Thomas Law

## **Flute**

- I Thomas Bauer (principal)  
Lynette Lai
- II Jennifer Messelink  
Jane Wong

## **Oboe**

- I Diana Doublet (principal)
- II Georgia Dowgert

## **E♭ Clarinet**

Caitlin Miller

## **Clarinet**

- I Paul Gilchrist (principal)  
Marcella Barz  
Erin Onyschtschuk
- II James Yi  
Matthew Kaufhold  
William Constable  
Sunny Chu
- III Emma Litzcke  
Mark Kim  
Dominic Thibault

## **Bass Clarinet**

Kylie Flower

## **Bassoon**

Lee Whitehorne

## **Alto Saxophone**

- I Paul Spelt (principal)
- II Jacqueline Cable

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Sean Maynard

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Alice Maundrell

## **Cornet**

- I Ian Cohen (principal)  
Alfons Fear (assistant principal)
- II Cameron Kenis
- III Adam Bendorffe

## **Trumpet**

- I Alex White
- II Victoria-Rose Hunt

## **French Horn**

- I Justin Malchow (principal)
- II Simon Dawkins
- III Norbert Ziegler
- IV Katherine Brown

## **Trombone**

- I Trevor Hoy (principal)
- II Megan White
- Bass Andrew Coldwells

## **Euphonium**

Jake Autio (principal)  
Jaclyn Kreke

## **Tuba**

Doug Nelson (principal)  
Russell Larden

## **Double Bass**

Blake Palm

## **Percussion**

Camden McCallister (principal)  
Will Exner  
Sky Kim  
Jesse Bell  
Julia Albano-Crockford  
Allyssa Haigh

## **Timpani**

Brandon Chow (principal)

## **Piano**

James Yi