



BOB JONES UNIVERSITY
Division of Music

presents

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Michael Moore, conductor

The Night Before Christmas

Rodeheaver Auditorium
Friday, December 5, 2025
7:30 P.M.

Polonaise from Christmas Eve Suite..... Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
(1844–1908)

Overture on French Carols..... Philip Lane
(b. 1950)

Farandole from L'Arlésienne, Suite No. 2 Georges Bizet
(1838–1875)

Sleigh Ride..... Frederick Delius
(1862–1934)

The Night Before Christmas Randol Alan Bass
(b. 1953)

Paul Radford, narrator

Silent Night Franz Xaver Gruber
(1787–1863)
arr. Richard Kaufman

The Christmas Song..... Bob Wells & Mel Tormé
(1922–1998; 1925–1999)
arr. Bob Lowden

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Violin I

Eric Probus†
Elizabeth Dorey‡
Micah Hyink
Laura Roland
Anna Ervin
Sydney Davis
Anna Coker
MaryKatherine Whiteley

Violin II

Kate Watson*
Adelyn Newton
Lincoln Buchanan
David Ong
Lauren Chapman
Kathryn Jones
Joanna Huttar
Emmalein Merkle

Viola

Abby Blake*
Mike Hou
Anna Heinrich
Kiersten Vogrinc
Alice Dowdey

Cello

Benjamin Hyink*
Luke Probus
Caleb Aniol
Kevin Womble
Joel King
Annika Hansen
Cecily Hughes
James Shelton

Alexis Forman
Candice Barto

Bass

Luke Bomar*
Christian Loeffler
Kathryn Hughes

Flute

Emily Tuttle*
Joelle Russell

Piccolo

Laura Majewski

Oboe

Ashley Darst*
Leah Bedard

English Horn

Leah Bedard

Clarinet

Aaron Steel*
Tim Lauriault

Bassoon

Noah Orr*
Elise Taylor

Horn

Stefan Gradwell*
Tim Bedard
Paul Dill
Jeanette Schlimgen

Trumpet

Jon Freeman*
Trevor Lyons
Sophia Landry

Trombone

Andrew Loller*
Jason Sherwin
Paul Orr

Tuba

Nathan Townsend

Harp

Lydia Scroggins*
Gracie Reyes

Timpani

Jonathan Redlinger

Percussion

Noah Broadwell*
Salem Eoute

Piano

Lauren Chapman

Faculty coaches

Brandon Ironside
MaryKatherine Whiteley
Katie Bracewell
José Carrion

†concertmaster

‡asst. concertmaster

*principal

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Ling Zhou Piano Recital, December 6, 1:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
Strings Chamber Groups, December 6, 3:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
Symphonic Wind Band, December 11, 7:00 p.m., Rodeheaver Auditorium
Kendall O'Neill Voice Recital, December 12, 5:30 p.m., War Memorial Chapel

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