



BOB JONES UNIVERSITY
Division of Music

presents

CONCERTO/ARIA SHOWCASE

*featuring winners of the Annual
Concerto/Aria Competition*

with the

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Michael Moore, director

Rodeheaver Auditorium
Thursday, October 15, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Piano Concerto in C-sharp Minor, Op. 45Amy Beach
Allegro moderato (1867–1944)

Abigail Blake, piano

Concerto for Bass TubaRalph Vaughan Williams
Prelude (1872–1958)
Romanza

Nathan Townsend, tuba

Widmung.....Robert Schumann
(1810–1856)

Oh, Happy Young Heart from *The Sorcerer*Arthur Sullivan
(1842–1900)

Poor Wandering One from *The Pirates of Penzance*.....Arthur Sullivan
Kelsey Campbell, soprano

Concerto for Harp and Orchestra in A Major ...Karl Ditters von Dittersdorf
Allegro molto (1739–1799)

Audrey Rickert, harp

Cello Concerto in E Minor, Op. 85..... Edward Elgar
Allegro–Moderato–Allegro, ma non troppo– (1857–1934)
Poco più lento–Adagio

Luke Probus, cello

Intermission

- Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88..... Antonín Dvořák
I. Allegro con brio (1841–1904)
II. Adagio
III. Allegretto grazioso—Molto vivace
IV. Allegro ma non troppo

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Division of Music Recital Hour, October 22, 4:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
Ironsides & Eller Faculty Recital, October 23, 7:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
Stefan Gradwell Voice Recital, October 27, 11:45 a.m., War Memorial Chapel
Woodwind Ensembles Recital, October 28, 5:30 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
Brass Choir Recital, October 30, 5:30 p.m., Stratton Hall
Concert Choir, October 31, 7:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel
Noah Orr, Woodwind Recital, October 31, 3:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I Elizabeth Dorey†, Kate Watson, Chelsea Wang, Lincoln Buchanan, Anna Coker, Laura Roland, Kathryn Jones **Violin II** Anna Ervin*, Adelyn Newton, David Ong, Gracelyn Ashby, Emmalein Merkle, Brianne Rowley, Miriam Bixby **Viola** Mike Hou*, Lola Greene, Anna Heinrich, Daniel Shock **Cello** Luke Probus*, Caleb Aniol, Liam Egerdahl, Joel King, Alexis Forman, Ina Santiago **Bass** Luke Bomar*, Christian Loeffler, Steve Koelsch **Flute** Emily Tuttle*, Abbie Stark **Oboe** Ashley Darst*, Mary AllyeB Purtle **Clarinet** Aaron Steel*, Timothy Lauriault **Bass Clarinet** Mike Criss **Bassoon** Noah Orr*, Elise Taylor **Trumpet** Trevor Lyons*, Bruce Cox **Horn** Elijah Dorey*, Stefan Gradwell, Noelle Epling, Jeanette Schlinggen **Trombone** Andrew Loller*, Jason Sherwin, Paul Orr **Tuba** Daniel Leedy **Timpani** Noah Broadwell* **Percussion** Hans Rathert, Salem Eoute †Concertmaster *Principal

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