

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CONCERTS



PUGET SOUND WIND ENSEMBLE
CONDUCTED BY RACHEL ZEPHIR
PRESENTS



FRIDAY OCT. 30
SCHNEEBECK CONCERT HALL
7:30 P.M., FREE

OR TUNE IN AT PUGETSOUND.EDU/SCHNEEBECKLIVE

PUGET SOUND WIND ENSEMBLE
Rachel Zephir, conductor

LOOKING BACK

PROGRAM

Declamation.....	Emma Lou Diemer (1927–2024)
Pageant.....	Vincent Persichetti (1915–1987)
Deep River.....	Benjamin Horne b. 1995
When Jesus Wept.....	William Schuman (1910–1992)
Chester.....	William Schuman (1910–1992)

INTERMISSION

The Dansyre.....	Tielman Susato arr. Patrick Dunnigan (1510–1570)/b. 1957
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BIOGRAPHY

RACHEL ZEPHIR is currently the director of bands and department chair for Winds and Percussion at University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington. She recently completed a Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Band Conducting from the University of Michigan where she studied with Jason Fettig, formerly the conductor of The President's Own. Prior to that, she served as the Director of Bands at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Maryland. At Roosevelt, she directed four Concert Bands, Pep Band, Jazz Ensemble, and a robust chamber music program. During her tenure the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band were selected to perform at the Maryland Music Educators State Conference in 2017, the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) Eastern Regional Conference at Yale University in 2018, and the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) National Band Directors Consortium Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in March of 2019. The Wind Ensemble Chamber Winds were selected to perform at The Midwest Clinic in December of 2019.

Zephir currently serves on the board of the Athena Brass Band; an all-female professional brass band made up of professional brass players from all over the world. She was a guest conductor of Athena for the 2025 International Women's Brass Conference performance in Hartford, Connecticut and as a cornet player for their performance at the IWBC conference in Mito City, Japan.

Zephir was the music director of the Rockville Brass Band from 2020–2025. Under her leadership, the ensemble was invited to perform at major brass band venues such as the Gettysburg Brass Band Festival, the Dublin (OH) Festival of Brass, the Mid Atlantic Brass Band Festival at Rowan University, and most recently the 2025 Pershing's Own Tuba Euphonium Conference.

Zephir has been selected as a guest conductor for the Athena Brass Band at the 80th Midwest Clinic where her arrangement of Benjamin Horne's *Deep River for Brass Band* will be premiered. Other upcoming guest conducting engagements include the Mendocino/Lake County High School Honor Band, the Washington Junior All State Band, and the Washington Senior High All State.

WIND ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Rachel Zephir, conductor

Flute

Brianna Babin '27
Lydia Cocciolone '27
Kaylee Greene '30
Levin Kapur '28
Janelle Lymus '29
Lauren Ruby '27

Oboe

Sullivan Taylor '28

Clarinet

Emma Dubowitz '28
Nat Fernandez '28
Aiyana Gonzalez
Josie Hanson-Kaplan '29
Kai Odell '27
RJ Rosales '27
Hailey Swanson '30

Bass Clarinet

Lucy Wheelwright '29

Bassoon

Bep Park '30
Olivia Schmick '27

Saxophones

Griffin Burkhardt '29
Elizabeth Joque '26
Bryan Kuo '27
Maddie Reis '30
Precious Wilson '26

Horn

Elias Albertson '27
Matthew Meinert '30
Maddy Miller '27
Leo Wadey '30

Trumpet

Tyler Ferreira '30
Justin Hames '30
Cori Smith
Will Smith '26
Curtis Swanson '29

Trombone

Elizabeth Herrera '30
Esten Hubbard '30
Erin Schmidlin '27

Euphonium

Pieter Meengs '28
Gabriel Trilling '30

Tuba

Jayden Garner '29
Evan Gault '28

Percussion

Avery Kelly '30
Spencer Tefft '29
Shea Tulloch '29

UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS

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MONDAY, NOV. 2

Concert in Collins – Library at Noon Series

Student and faculty performers
Library West Wing, noon

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

Noon Convocation – Concerto-Aria Spotlight

Schneebeck Concert Hall, noon

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

Popular Music Ensemble

Rob Hutchinson and Dawn Padula, co-directors
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

Jacobsen Series: Musical Revolutions

Faculty performers, curated by Brittany Harrington
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 2 p.m.
Tickets required, free for students

MONDAY, NOV. 9

Puget Sound Singers

Erin Guinup, director
Asia Pacific Cultural Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13

Jacobsen Series: Music and Migration

Ronaldo Rolim, piano
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets required, free for students

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this event takes place on the ancestral territory of the Puyallup Tribe and the Lushootseed-speaking people, whose relationship with the land continues to this day.

We respectfully acknowledge and honor the history and presence of Indigenous students, staff, and faculty here at Puget Sound. We who are guests on this land offer our gratitude for the opportunity to make music together here.

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