# Set 1: Is that a March?

## Set 2: This is a March.

## Set 3: Now that's a March!

Procession of the Nobles

Nicolai Rimsky Korsakov trans. Leidzen

Amparito Roca

Jamie Texidor

The Florentiner

Julius Fučík

Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral

Richard Wagner arr. Cailliet

Colonel Bogey

Kenneth Alford

Suite Française

Darius Milhaud

Dr. Mathew Westgate, guest conductor

The Klaxon

Henry Fillmore

The Harmonica Wizard

John Philip Sousa

Symphonic Metamorphosis IV. Marsch

IV. Alsace-Lorraine

Paul Hindemith trans. Wilson



## What is The Valley Winds?

The Valley Winds is an artistically driven ensemble with an emphasis on community relevance. Our membership is comprised of people who want to play together and enjoy being together, but more importantly, we strive to be relevant to the people of Western Massachusetts: concerts designed to be accessible and enjoyable by all potential audience members; pay as you can admission; and unconventional performance styles and venues in order to share what we do with different populations throughout the Pioneer Valley. Thank you for coming to our concert, we truly appreciate your support. If you enjoy the performance, please consider making a financial gift to ensure that more performances like this one take place in the future

### Who are The Valley Winds?

The Valley Winds is comprised of professional brass, woodwind, and percussion players from the Pioneer Valley and beyond. The majority of the players are Public School music teachers and/or private studio teachers, working hard to educate the next generation of musicians and music lovers in the Pioneer Valley.

At this point, not a single member of The Valley Winds is getting paid (although we are working on changing that).

#### **Executive Board Members**

Brian Messier, Artistic Director Aaron Lakota, Artistic Advisor Michael Brignolo, Personnel Manager Tina Bronsuzian, Publicity & Facilities Manager Jillian Falvo, Treasurer Justin Falvo, Web designer

### Where are The Valley Winds?

#### Sunday, May 24

4:00pm

Belchertown High School Auditorium
Featuring BHS senior Joe Brozek and students of The Valley Winds,
joining us for a special "Mass Ensemble!"

#### **Boston Festival of Bands**

Saturday, June 13
Time TBA
Faneuil Hall, Boston
Featuring Grammy nominated artist, Eric Berlin!

www.TheValleyWinds.org www.Facebook.com/PioneerValleyWinds

### **Valley Winds Personnel**

#### **Flute**

Tina Brounsuzian Theresa Illich Jessica MacLean Maria Scotera, piccolo Natalie Talbot Claire-Anne Williams

#### Oboe

Catalina Arrubla Megan Jones Aaron Lakota Laura Williams, English horn

#### Bassoon

Francesca Panunto Anna Pearson

#### Clarinet

Hannah Berube
Karen Bressett, eb
Michael Brignolo
Megan Carr, bass
Deb Coon
Jillian Gilfoil
Michael Reinemann
Heather Teed

#### Alto Saxophone

Erik Anundson Bill Hueglan

## **Tenor Saxophone**Benjamin Porter

**Baritone Saxophone**Beth Lohr Guertin

#### Horn

Nicolas Au Fleur Barnes Bobbie Cheetham Stacey Lyn Geneczko Christine Mortenson

#### **Trumpet**

Melissa Willis Griffin Travis Higa Yossi Klement John Mange Matt Sypek

#### **Trombone**

Kris Danielsen Peter Griffin Levi Schmitt, bass

#### **Euphonium**

Justin Falvo

#### Tuba

Tony Blanksteen Cassi Stewart

#### **Double Bass**

J Witbeck

#### Percussion

Bobby Glynn Joanna Huling Danielle Russo Adam Shekleton Thomas Wilson

## **Biographies**

Guest conductor, **Dr. Matthew Westgate** is the Director of Wind Studies at the University of Massachusetts. Prior to his appointment at UMass, Matthew was the Director of Instrumental Activities at Xavier University in Cincinnati, where was awarded Cincy Magazine's "Outstanding Educator" Award. Dr. Westgate is in demand as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator, and performs regularly as a classical and jazz trombonist. He is a faculty member at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake, MI, and has served as a conducting assistant in the Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca, in Lucca, Italy. Matthew completed his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Rodney Winther. In his spare time, Matthew is an avid ultra-marathon and marathon runner, triathlete, and hiker. He is married to Erica Drake, a percussionist and teacher, and they have a daughter named Juniper.

Artistic Director, **Brian Messier's** research on audience attraction, engagement, and retention has resulted in his participation in the New Audiences and Innovative Practices program in Iceland, guest speaking engagements in Minnesota and the Netherlands, and his appointment to the College Band Director's National Association committee for the advancement of wind music in our culture. Messier is also CEO and artistic director of Elastic Bands (elasticbands.org), which produces educational methods that facilitate creativity and imagination. Recently, Messier completed his doctorate in conducting at the University of Minnesota with Prof. Craig Kirchhoff, and currently he is the Instrumental Music Teacher at Belchertown High School.





# 4pm

## Belchertown High School

Dr. Brian Messier, conductor Dr. Matthew Westgate, guest conductor

