

### College of Arts and Humanities Department of Music An All Steinway School

**Presents** 

# IUP Symphony Orchestra & Brass Ensemble

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 7:00 p.m. Fisher Auditorium Indiana University of Pennsylvania

#### **PROGRAM**

#### **IUP Symphony Orchestra**

Alexandra Dee, conductor

Lift-Off Roger Zare (b. 1985)

Adoration Florence Price (1887-1953)

arr. Dee

The Plow That Broke the Plains Suite Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

1. Prelude

- 2. Pastorale (Grass)
- 3. Cattle
- 4. Blues (Speculation)
- 5. Drought
- 6. Devastation

Theme from Schindler's List John Williams (b. 1932)

Linda Jennings, cello

An American in Paris Suite George Gershwin (1898-1937)

arr. Whitney

**INTERMISSION** 

#### **IUP Brass Ensemble**

Zach Collins, conductor

Intrada No. 3 Vaclav Nelhybel (1919-1996)

Fanfare and Toccata Bill Holcombe (1924-2010)

Australian Up Country Percy Grainger (1882-1961)

arr. Glenn Cliffe Bainum

Carmen Suite Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

arr. Michael Allen

I. Prelude

II. Aragonaise

III. Toreador Song

Bryn Calfaria Traditional arr. Bill Holcombe

Three Brass Cats Chris Hazell (b. 1948)

I. Mr. Jums

II. Black Sam

III. Borage

#### **PROFILE**

#### Linda Jennings, cello

Linda Jennings is Associate Professor of Cello at Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she directs the IUP Cello Choir and the IUP String Project. Dr. Jennings received her Bachelor of Music at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a Master of Music from the University of Southern California, and a Doctorate of Music from the University of Texas at Austin. She has studied with cellists Geraldine Jennings, Janet Grieve, Parry Karp, Eleonore Schoenfeld, Uri Vardi, and Phyllis Young.

Dr. Jennings is an active solo, chamber, and orchestral performer. She has played in orchestras throughout Texas, the Midwest, and Alaska and served as principal cellist for the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra, the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, and the Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies. In the summer of 2002, she was invited to serve as guest principal cellist of the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra in Thailand for the 70th Birthday celebration of Thailand's Queen Sirikit.

She has also appeared as soloist and chamber musician in concerts and festivals in the U.S., Mexico, Europe, Thailand, Indonesia, and Haiti. Dr. Jennings served as a member of the Litton String Quartet and Gorell Piano Trio, Indiana University of Pennsylvania's faculty chamber ensembles-in-residence. Dr. Jennings has also been invited to present master classes nationally in Wisconsin, Texas, North Carolina, Georgia, and Oklahoma as well as internationally in Mexico, Croatia, Thailand, and Haiti.

In addition to her performing and teaching career, Dr. Jennings is a strong proponent for string music education. From 1997-1999 she served as the Director of the prestigious UT String Project, an internationally acclaimed teacher-training program. Currently, she directs a similar program, the IUP String Project which she founded in 2004. In recent years Dr. Jennings was invited to teach and provide pedagogy training for music teachers in Haiti and Thailand. In 2014 she served as Artistic Director and Guest Artist for the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra Cello Festival and Chiang Rai Youth Orchestra Cello Festival, the first festivals of this kind in Thailand.

#### **PERSONNEL**

#### **IUP Brass Ensemble**

<u>Trumpet</u>

Miles Basinger Sarah Cisney Austin Fontenoy Alex Robbins Austin Widmann

<u>Horn</u>

Ivy McComsey Anna Zurawski

Trombone

Eamonn Blaney David Earnest Sam Shelenberger

**Euphonium** 

Evan Honsel

Tuba

Dylan Opalinski

#### **IUP Symphony Orchestra**

Flute

Colleen Welsh, principal Cindy Hayhurst (piccolo)

Maggie Weader

Oboe/English Horn

Graceann Bush, principal

Clarinet

Lauren Dick, principal

Sam Russell

Iulia Celeste (bass)

Saxophone

Laura Hopf, alto Karin Guide, tenor

Mark DeCesare, baritone

Bassoon

Cas Shetter, principal

Horn

Anna Zurawski, principal

Owen Meyer **Emily Marshall** 

Trumpet

Austin Widmann, principal

Sarah Cisney Alex Robbins

Trombone

David Earnest, co-principal Mihkayla Perkins, co-principal

Sam Schelenberger

Tuba

Wayne Eldred, principal

Percussion

Alex Detwiler, principal

Tyler Cable

Paxton Mentnech

Cody Gmys Emily Ghorm

<u>Keyboard</u>

Kira Ackerman

Banjo

Evan Honsel

Guitar

Pia St. Pierre

Violin 1

Zach Piper, concertmaster

Casey Williams Jonathan Lo Josalin Reitter Pia St. Pierre

Reaiah Rutherford

Violin 2

Calista McFeaters, principal

Jaelissa Akers Rebecca Walker Anastasia Stonebraker

Evan Lydon Hudson Jean

Viola

Ivy McComsey, principal

Amaris Swisher Stella Newman

Cello

Maddie Faulkner, principal

Leo Prezioso Olivia Zaremba Linda Jennings

Bass

Charlie Cornell, principal

Brandyn Berwager

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