

NEUQUA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE  
Jonathan Lauff, *conductor*

ILLINOIS WIND SYMPHONY  
Kevin M. Gerald, *conductor*  
Pablo Elias-Rodriguez, *graduate assistant conductor*

UI MEREDITH CHAMBER SINGERS  
Andrea Solya, *director*

UI ORATORIO SOCIETY  
Andrew Major, *director*

Foellinger Great Hall  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts  
Friday, October 30, 2026  
7:30 PM

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NEUQUA VALLEY WIND ENSEMBLE

FRANK TICHELI  
(b. 1958)

**Angels in the Architecture** (2008)

Arana Wahab, *soprano*

PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER  
(1882–1961)

**Irish Tune from County Derry** (1918)

GREG SCHWAEGLER  
(b. 1983)

**Now** (2026)

BRIEF PAUSE

ILLINOIS WIND SYMPHONY

REENA ESMAIL  
(b. 1983)

**River of Stars** (2026)  
consortium premiere

CHARLES IVES  
(1874–1954)  
trans. Richard Thurston

**The Alcotts** (1920/1972)  
Pablo Elias-Rodriguez, *conductor*

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA  
(1854–1932)  
ed. Mark Rogers

**Waltzes from “El Capitan”** (1896/1999)

JAKE RUNESTAD  
(b. 1986)

**Vincent’s Sky** (2025)  
*Olive Trees*  
*Wheatfield with Crows*  
*The Starry Night*  
consortium premiere

UI Meredith Chamber Singers  
UI Oratorio Society

FLORENT SCHMITT  
(1870–1958)  
ed. Felix Hauswirth

**Dionysiaques** (1913)

## NEUQUA VALLEY WIND ENSEMBLE

Jonathan Lauff, *conductor*

Emily Binder, *director*

Jessica Nellis, *director*

Scott Oliver, *director*

### ***flute***

Kaylin Huang

Hailey Kho

Sarah Park

Diya Sudhagar

Bryan Xue

### ***oboe***

Kaitlyn Wei

### ***clarinet***

Annabelle Cheng

Lekhya Nekkanti

William Petty

Sophie Raja, *bass*

Shubhaang Varma

Rachel Yim

### ***bassoon***

Jaxon Caradonna

Adam Schwaegler

### ***saxophone***

Miles Diorio

Anvi Kaistha

Jayden Li

Hunter Meltzer, *bari*

Joshua Wittenborn, *tenor*

### ***horn***

Cora Dickson

Charlotte Luhn

Akshita Tripathi

### ***trumpet***

Jessica Juckett

Aadyant Tase

Akshadha Vemana

Jai Venkatesh

Grace Wittry

### ***trombone***

Hansen Melvin

Aryan Rane

Anderson See

### ***euphonium***

Olivia Zheng

### ***tuba***

Jacob High

Akshu Jayaprakash

### ***percussion***

Leyna Berck

Tristan Gleich

Jesse Gudauskas

Harshit Jain

Daniel Lee

Ian Shao

Kaylee Shen

*All sections listed alphabetically*

## ILLINOIS WIND SYMPHONY

Kevin M. Gerald, *conductor*

Pablo Elias-Rodriguez, *graduate assistant conductor*

### ***flute/piccolo***

Daniel Fletcher, \* *piccolo*  
Yishan Li  
Adam Malinowski  
Ashlynn Mularchyk, *piccolo*  
Sofia Villanueva, *piccolo*

### ***oboe/English horn***

Gale Creighton  
Jake Hutchinson\*  
Meghan Pierce, *English horn*

### ***bassoon***

Mason Cox\*, *contrabassoon*  
Christina French  
Gavin Wuchter, *contrabassoon*

### ***clarinet***

Sheng Bi  
Finn Chellino  
Theo Christopherson, *bass*  
Christina Dodds, \* *E-flat*  
Anly Flores  
Cam Hejny  
Piper Murray  
Michael Sejka  
Thomas Smith  
Shiyang Wang

### ***saxophone***

Alejandro Gutierrez, *bari*  
Shengbo Jiao, *alto*  
Ian King, *tenor*  
Lily Knaack, *alto*  
Christopher Victor, *alto, bass*  
Henry Zhang, \* *soprano, alto*

### ***horn***

Analisa Cress  
Austin Eldridge  
Emily Fiorito  
Michael Goss\*  
Rocio Martinez Acevedo

### ***trumpet***

Nathanael Boston  
Steven Clawson\*  
Douglas Escobar\*  
Marcos Lopez  
Sam Santore  
Natalie Weiss

### ***trombone***

Aaron Anderton-Coss, *bass*  
Nicholas Dauerer  
Jackson Parker\*  
Drew Wolgemuth

### ***euphonium***

Joseph Horne\*  
Alex Richards

### ***tuba***

Bobby Borgstede\*  
Alek Dilan\*  
Pablo Elias-Rodriguez

### ***double bass***

Janae Gaddy

### ***harp***

Molly Grace Gerck

### ***piano***

Ana Huerta Fernández

### ***percussion***

Xander Buckhalter  
Aiden Endres\*  
Jess Herron  
Asher Hitchings  
Alex Holloway  
Tess Lorraine  
Miles Niehaus  
Nick Splitt

*All sections listed alphabetically*

*\*Denotes section leader*

## UI ORATORIO SOCIETY

Andrew Major, *director*

David Kime, *graduate assistant director*

Simon Tiffin, *collaborative pianist*

### **soprano**

Lisa Anderson  
Grace Beumler  
Tori Boyle  
Lila Dettleback  
Jennie Eagle  
Scarlett He  
Valerie Hoffman  
Madison Hussey  
Allyson Imig  
Lynn Mahin  
Maggie McCabe  
Marjorie Mitaliski  
Miranda Molina  
Linda Hamman  
Moore  
Roxanne Munch  
Kate Oates  
Alma Piacenza  
Ariel Roy  
Naomi Saathoff  
SaraJoy Salib  
Heather Schultz  
Haley Sechan  
Peyton Sorensen  
Katie Thies  
Stephanie Tillman  
Mandal Tista  
Tianyu Wang

### **alto**

Zoe Ahluwalia  
Elena Andrews  
Paula Bachman  
Janet Revell Barrett  
Cricket Bengston  
Avery Beirne  
Melinda Burden  
Jaime Chen  
Marsha Clinard  
Naomi Cobb  
Susan Cobb  
Barbara Curtis  
Anne Ellison  
Colleen Hammel  
Maggie Harper  
Anne Jackson  
Holly Jordan  
Ming Kim  
Sungeun Kim  
Jane Kuntz  
Luisa Matzner  
Mari McKeeth  
Marissa Michael  
Libbie Morley  
Ava Nollen  
Weiran Ren  
Judy Rowan  
Robin Sahner  
Mary Sanderson  
Stella Shiffrin  
Janice Shiu  
Kathie Spegal  
Meelie Stephens  
Gayle Stevens

### **alto (continued)**

Iris Swanson  
Susan Teicher  
Karen Tow  
Amy Tram  
Lisa Travis  
Sophia Warner  
Heidi Weatherford  
Gaye Wong  
Tsoi Yi (Cherry)  
Yeung  
Zhao Xiangtian  
Christina Xu

### **tenor**

Maia Battis-Wyatt  
Rob Chambers  
Yaman Erzurumlu  
Sophie Hatch  
Nathan Hayes  
Eric Ives  
Finn Maher  
Kirsten Pullen  
Derryl Singley  
Sebastian Stirnkorb  
Stephen Taylor  
Simon Tiffin  
June Welker  
David Willcox  
Grant Witynski

### **bass**

Raymond Anderson  
Ted Bachman  
Bill Busen  
Felix Chan  
Terry England  
Kelly Findley  
Aspen Groves  
Tom Johnson  
Bronson Jordan  
Richard Kaplan  
David Kime  
Gear Kimmel  
Isaak Kumar  
James Kumar  
Richard McClary  
Michael McClelland  
Willow Neeriemer  
Matthew Salek  
Richard Schacht  
Alex Smilor  
Tristan Steffen  
Jacob Tolar  
Timo Wayman  
Jack Zwettler

## **UI MEREDITH CHAMBER SINGERS**

Andrea Solya, *director*

Samuel Stephenson, *graduate assistant director*

Andrey Ivanov, *collaborative pianist*

### ***soprano***

Catya Carrington

Whitley Smith

Emily Lee

Sasha Van Den Berg

Lila Dettelback

Jungmin Lee

Sophia Katsma

Lily Mamminga

Dahlia Medvinsky

Adeline Arana

### ***alto***

Ari Spector

Ellie Davidson

Maija Flannery

Amelia Cosenza

Morgan Lease

Esmé Pelton

Lily Borkowicz

Audrey Brammer

Cade McHugh

Elizabeth Brennecke

### ***tenor***

Cheng Tin Heng Omarr

Joseph Timberlake

Zihao Liu

Cooper Coker

Santiago He

Anish Mukherjee

Samuel Stephenson

Christian Diaz

### ***bass***

Graham Carlson

David Kime

Keiton Westfall

Morgan Bothwell

Kyle Schrage

Lukas Nederloe

Owen Gonzalez

Nick Schroeder

Hunter Merriman

## **PROGRAM NOTES**

Program notes and faculty information can be found in the digital program available by scanning the QR code.



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The School of Music at the University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign acknowledges the peoples of these lands, as well as the histories of dispossession that have allowed for the growth of this institution. We share a responsibility to reflect on and actively address these histories and the role that this university has played in shaping them.

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