

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STEEL BAND / WORLD PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Ricardo Flores, *director*

Tryon Festival Theatre

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

7:30 PM

DAVID RUDDER **The Hammer**
arr. BRAD SHORES

DANIEL EDWARDS **Chipi Chipi**

LORD KITCHNER **Sugar Bum Bum**
arr. BRAD SHORES

"RUM-N-COCA COLA" MEDLEY

IRVING BURGIE **Jamaica Farewell**
arr. STEVE POPERNACK

NORMAN LUBOFF **Yellow Bird**
arr. JAMES LEYDEN

WILLIAM EATON **Marianne**

RAFAEL DE LEON, RAYMOND BELL **Jump in the Line**
GABRIEL OLLER, STEVE SAMUEL
arr. JENNIFER DUERDEN

PHIL HAWKINS **Father's Day**

ROBERT GREENIDGE **Musical Volcano**

Biographies

Ricardo Flores

Artist, performer, and educator, percussionist Ricardo Flores has been captivating audiences for years playing classical percussion, drum set, and world percussion in orchestral, chamber, jazz, pop, Latin, and many other musical settings. He joined the faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2000 where he holds the title of Associate Professor on the Percussion Faculty specializing in drum set and Latin percussion and directs the Steel Band / World Percussion Ensemble.

Flores has appeared with numerous groups and artists including the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, the Jack Shantz Jazz Unit, the Akron Symphony, the Ohio Chamber Orchestra, the Cleveland Ballet and Opera Orchestras, Cleveland Pops Orchestra, the Naples Philharmonic, the Symphony of Southwest Florida, the Florida Orchestra, Luciano Pavarotti, Aretha Franklin, Diane Shuur, Tony Bennett, Alex Acuña, Hal Linden, Mitzi Gaynor, Louie Bellson, Terry Gibbs, the Four Freshmen, Jiggs Whigham, Victor Mendoza, John Riley, Howard Johnson, Vernon Reid, John Faddis and Peter Erskine.

Currently Principal Percussionist of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony and the Sinfonia da Camera, Ricardo also plays drums and Latin percussion with various jazz groups throughout the Midwest. He has presented concerts, clinics and master classes in the United States, Canada, Europe, China and South America at such venues as the Eastman School of Music, Northwestern University, The Florida State University, the Hartt School of Music, the Percussive Arts Society International Convention, the Tri-C Jazz Festival in Cleveland, OH, the 2008 International Association of Jazz Educators Conference in Toronto, the Sichuan and the Wuhan Conservatories and the Second Dalian International Broadcasting Music Festival (China), the Sixth International Percussion Forum in Zagan, Poland, the 2nd International Congress of Percussion and the Cross-drumming Festival in Jelenia Gora and Warsaw, Poland and the Fourth Patagonian Percussion Festival in Argentina. Flores has also performed on the Carnegie Hall stage as a soloist with the University of Illinois Wind Symphony.

Ricardo can be heard on recordings with performers such as Arturo Sandoval, Dan Wall, Kenny Anderson, Chip Stevens, the Jack Shantz Jazz Unit, the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra and Sinfonia da Camera. He is former President of the Illinois Chapter of The Percussive Arts Society, served on the PAS Drum Set Committee for 15 years and now is a member of the PAS World Percussion Committee.

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Owen Meldon

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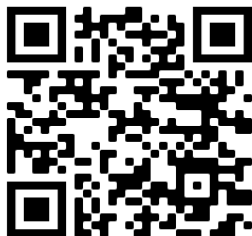
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Keyboard

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Ollie Watts Davis
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Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion

Elliot Chasanov
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Ricardo Flores
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