



THE GRACE WIND ENSEMBLE PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
2020

FEATURING "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"
JUDIE MEULINK

PERFORMANCE AT 7:30PM
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
WINONA HERITAGE ROOM



ERIC CRISS: WIND ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR



Originally from West Salem, Ohio, Eric came to Grace College in 1995 to pursue a music degree. During his time at Grace, Eric performed in Grace Brass under Tim Zimmerman and Grace Community Orchestra under Ardis Faber. While attending Grace, he met his wife, Rochelle Criss. While Eric and Rochelle were starting their family, Eric also performed at Wagon Wheel Theatre for 7 years and completed his Master's degree at Ball State University in 2011.

Eric's teaching career has included directing band at Columbia City High School from 2003-2008 and NorthWood High School for 12 years and counting! His ensembles have consistently received gold ratings and marching band has enjoyed 8 state finals appearances. In December 2017 Eric was inducted into Phi Beta Mu by his mentor and friend, Mr. Martin Becker.

Eric, Rochelle and their three children, Graham, Grant and Ainsley reside in Warsaw and attend Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church.

JUDIE MEULINK: GUEST PIANIST



Judie Meulink received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan; a Master of Music Education degree with an emphasis in Instrumental Conducting from the Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, Connecticut; and a Doctor of Arts degree in Music Education from Ball State University, in Muncie, Indiana. In the undergraduate and Master's programs, her major instrument was the clarinet. For the doctoral degree, Dr. Meulink focused on piano study, earning a minor in Piano Accompanying/Chamber Music.

After completing her undergraduate studies, Dr. Meulink taught band, choir and general music at the high school and elementary level. She has operated a private teaching studio and has been an accompanist for many years.

GRACE WIND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Judie Meulink – Guest Artist

FLUTE

Judy BeckerWarsaw, IN
Dawn EnglerWinona Lake, IN
Hannah Gray.....Crawfordsville, IN
Pamela Jarecki-VoslerWarsaw, IN
Katja JentesRaleigh, NC
René ValencourtGoshen, IN
Lisa WilsonLigonier, IN

OBOE

Heidi EashBristol, IN

BASSOON

Ryan PhelpsWarsaw, IN

CLARINET

Charlene CaronWarsaw, IN
Jane Crim.....Warsaw, IN
Chris French.....Goshen, IN
Kate Irelan.....Elkhart, IN
Stephanie MillerWakarusa, IN
Ali Miller.....Wakarusa, IN
Michele MurtoGoshen, IN
Susan NashFort Wayne, IN
Amanda Peters.....Fort Wayne, IN
Ashley Pettitt.....Warsaw, IN

BASS CLARINET

Daniel Heaton.....Marian, IN

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Rodney BollmanWarsaw, IN
Dan Slaven.....Nappanee, IN

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brad BaumWakarusa, IN

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ben EssickWarsaw, IN

TRUMPET

Martin BeckerWarsaw, IN
Tala Clay.....Pierceton, IN
Barry Frisinger.....Rochester, IN

Eric Peckenpaugh.....Warsaw, IN
Lucas RoweWinona Lake, IN
Jeffery ShelburneRochester, IN
Joey ShepherdShelbyville, IN
Matthew WaltersCovington, IN
Blake WilmotNappanee, IN

HORN

Fran Bunn.....Goshen, IN
Thaine CampbellHuntington, IN
Ian ClarkWarsaw, IN
Austin FalkNappanee, IN
Lisa WallynPlymouth, IN

TROMBONE

Jeff FranceWarsaw, IN
Erin LawhonMt. Vernon, OH
Emerson Mast.....Nappanee, IN
Steve McNuttWarsaw, IN
Matt ReiminkWinona Lake, IN
Steve StaufferWarsaw, IN
Bernie Wilson.....Warsaw, IN

EUPHONIUM

John MarshallIndianapolis, IN
Bill Van NattaSyracuse, IN

TUBA

Mitch FreemanMuncie, IN
Dana GallGoshen, IN
Charlie WestraFishers, IN

PERCUSSION

Micaela EberlyAllison Park, PA
Jacob Grabill.....Mishawaka, IN
Nathan Spellman.....Fort Wayne, IN
Tyrus TuckerGoshen, IN
Terry Vaughn.....Fort Wayne, IN
Mattelyn YoderMilford, IN
Mark ZieglerWarsaw, IN

PIANO

Judie MeulinkWarsaw, IN

THANK YOU & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Olivia Kmiecik
Ty Propp
Joshua Petrillo
Michele Murto

WIND ENSEMBLE 2021 SEASON

GRACE WIND ENSEMBLE SPRING PERFORMANCE

Friday, March 26, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Winona Heritage Room

WANT TO JOIN THE BAND?

Contact Eric Criss at crisser@grace.edu
for information.

Spring rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR PROGRAM

Snow Caps..... Richard Saucedo
Aces Of The AirKarl King / arr. Swearingen
Endless Rainbows.....Brian Balmages
Rhapsody In Blue.....George Gershwin / arr. Hunsberger
featuring Dr. Judie Meulink, piano
Chris French, clarinet

THE INTERMISSION

Holy Night, Silent Night.....Adam/Gruber
arr. Clifton Jones
Secret Agent Santaarr. Jeff Simmons
Greensleeves..... arr. Alfred Reed
Merry Christmas, Darling Carpenter/Pooler
arr. Christ McDonald
Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

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