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Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

2023 University of Memphis Percussion Ensemble Festival

April 29, 2023
7:30 PM

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
SFPAC Plough Concert Hall

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
Kevin Sanders, Director

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Ryan Fisher, Interim Dean

PROGRAM

10:00am – Doors open

10:30am – Memphis University School, Chris Piecuch,
Dwight Van de Vate, directors

Thread The Needle (2023)

Dwight Van de Vate
(b. 1995)

11:00am – White Station High School, Brian Sims, director

Portrait of a Kid (2018)

Philip Michael Minnis
(b. 1974)

Joshua Blackwell, Tanner Bozant, Baron Hendricks, Jane Mercer,
Braylen Robinson, Edward Stanton, Pablo Storch

11:30am – Brighton High School, Jeffrey Mayo, Andrew Kelly,
Sam Nichols, Casey Harper, Tanner Pilgrim, directors

Helix (2020)

Eric Rath
(b. 1978)

Theron Beasley, Aiden Fitzhugh, Elizabeth Ghrigsby, Burt Rook,
Abby Smith, Lily Spence, Rose Truesdell, Olivia Uselton, Jay Witwer

12:00pm – Dr. Bill Shaltis, “Vibing With Vibraphone”

1:00pm – Daytime Concert

Threads (2005)

Paul Lansky
(b. 1944)

1. Prelude
2. Recitative I
3. Chorus I
4. Aria II
5. Recitative II
6. Chorus II
7. Aria III
8. Recitative III
9. Chorus III
10. Chorale Prelude

University of Memphis Graduate Percussion Group
Overton Alford, Susannah Clabough, Christian Davis,
Dwight Van de Vate

arx duo program – to be announced

Made of Rubble (2020)

Overton Alford

(b. 1994)

Stained Glass (1990)

David Gillingham

(b. 1947)

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Kate Bingham, Jacob Bross, Tyler Dailey, Malik Edwards,
David Koger, Daniel Padron, Mia Perez, Keenan Perry,
Colton Renfrow, Serafina Cid Ross, Mario Shaw, Daniel Young

2:00pm – arx duo, “Forging a Career in Percussion”

3:00pm – Houston High School, Matt Taylor, Kevin Carpenter,
Brandon Smith, directors

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Landon Claxton, Andrew Coffey, Bryan Davis, Brandon Furr,
Luke Gatlin, George Liu, Elijah Nguyen, Upamanyu Shanker,
Sora Taniguchi, Ava Von Gunten

3:30pm – Bartlett High School, Trevor Rundell,
Kerry Radcliffe, directors

Dystopia (2008)

Jim Casella

(b. 1970)

Beacons of Light (2018)

Chad Heiny

(b. 1980)

Kinli Embry, Zoe Gough, Luca de Jong, Jayden Joyce, Edison Keene,
John Logsdon, Ashley Parker, Christian Piper, Julian Schlüter,
Aidan Stewart, Gibson Stubbs, Mason Threlkeld, Xavier Watkins,
Abby Wright, Luke Woods

4:00pm – Houston High School, Matt Taylor, Kevin Carpenter,
Brandon Smith, directors

Gravity (2013)

Marc Mellits

(b. 1966)

Walker Herrington, Rory Large, Christian Mings, Abhinav Pande,
Mario Ornelas

4:30pm – Event Ends

Clinicians:

Bill Shaltis, Associate Professor of Percussion,
University of Memphis

arx duo
Garrett Arney
Ksenija Komljenovic

Schools:

Bartlett High School
Brighton High School
Houston High School
Memphis University School
White Station High School

Special Performance By:

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arx duo