

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

GEORGIA TECH CHAMBER STRINGS, CONCERT BAND, JAZZ ENSEMBLE

“FEELING BLUE”

MON, FEBRUARY 29, 2016

7:30 PM

FERST CENTER

**GEORGIA TECH CHAMBER STRINGS & CONCERT BAND
CHAOWEN TING, DIRECTOR**

**GEORGIA TECH JAZZ ENSEMBLE
CHIP CROTTS, DIRECTOR**



PROGRAM



“FEELING BLUE”

GEORGIA TECH CHAMBER STRINGS

FiddleSticks!

Holly Harrison
(b. 1988)

Concerto for Marimba and Strings

I. Saudação (Greetings)
IV. Despedida (Farewell)

Ney Rosauro
(b. 1952)

Andy Chen, Marimba*

Ragtime

Igor Stravinsky
(1882 - 1971)

GEORGIA TECH CONCERT BAND

Shortcut Home

Dana Wilson
(b. 1946)

Big Four on the River

James David
(b. 1978)

Rhapsody in Blue

George Gershwin
Arr. Donald Hunsberger

Colin Sanders, Piano

GEORGIA TECH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Semi-Mental Journey

Jim Martin

Aqua de Beber

Antonio Carlos Jobim
Arr. Michael Mossman

Blues for Big E

Ernie Wilkins

Fried Buzzard

John Fedchock

Weird Blues

Bob

* 2015-16 GTSO Concerto Competition 2nd prize winner

MEET THE ARTISTS

BIOS

ANDY CHEN, MARIMBA

Andy Chen is a second year undergraduate student from Phoenix, Arizona and is studying Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Physics at Georgia Tech. He has been playing percussion since the age of 11 as well as piano since the age of 9. Along with his pursuit of a career in academia and research, he hopes to continue performing music after graduation. Outside of school and music, Andy enjoys to snowboard, swim, and do archery.



COLIN SANDERS, PIANO

Starting piano lessons at the young age of five, Colin Sanders has spent the majority of his life involved in music. One of his grandmother's favorite pieces, Rhapsody in Blue has been in Colin's repertoire for many years and he is thankful to be given the chance to perform this classic. In addition to piano, Colin plays the French horn and enjoys accompanying the choral groups at Georgia Tech. Currently pursuing his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, Colin spends his free time designing custom electronic devices and doing online puzzle competitions.



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ABOUT FIDDLESTICKS!

HOLLY HARRISON, COMPOSER

Holly Harrison is a young Australian composer from Western Sydney. Holly's music is driven by the nonsense literature of Lewis Carroll, embracing stylistic juxtapositions, the visceral energy of rock, and whimsical humour.

In 2015, Holly is working on pieces for Ensemble Offspring, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Fellows, Sydney Youth Orchestras, Orchestra of the 21st Century (RKST21, Orkest de Ereprijs and Het Gelders Orkest), and is composer in residence at Prairiewood High School. Holly was awarded first place at the 2014 Young Composers Meeting in Apeldoorn, The Netherlands, and commissioned to write a new work for Orkest de Ereprijs for February 2015. She received the Australia and Pacific Prize for the 2014 Zvi Zeitlin Memorial International Composers Competition (USA), and in 2013 was the winner of the inaugural Pyeongchon Arts Hall International Chamber Music Composition Competition (South Korea). In 2014, Holly was a resident composer at the Mizzou International Composers Festival (USA) with Alarm Will Sound, and was one of two winners of The Riot Ensemble's (UK) 2014 Call for Scores. Her works have been performed at Gaudeamus Muziekweek (NL), Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music (USA), Asian Composers' League Conference and Festival (Taiwan), and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's 2012-2013 Cybec 21st Century Australian Composers Program. Holly's music has been performed in Australia, Asia, Europe, and the USA by ensembles including Orkest de Ereprijs, Alarm Will Sound, The Riot Ensemble, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Cabrillo Festival Orchestra, The Sound Collectors, Minot Symphony Orchestra, Hwaum Chamber Orchestra, National Taiwan Normal University Orchestra, and Antonietta Loffredo.

Holly recently completed a Doctor of Creative Arts under the supervision of Bruce Crossman and John Encarnacao at Western Sydney University, where she is currently a sessional academic.



ABOUT FIDDLESTICKS!

PROGRAM


ABOUT FIDDLESTICKS!

FiddleSticks! is inspired by, and written in part, with students from Prairiewood High School, Sydney, Australia. During my time as composer in residence at PHS, I led a series of composition workshops, focussing on percussion music and improvisation. At the end of each workshop, students presented mini pieces (mostly on buckets!) and we recorded the performances. I later extended and consolidated the material into a piece: the result is FiddleSticks!

A feature of the work is the found objects and junk percussion. Everyday items are repurposed into musical instruments: buckets, sandpaper blocks, sports whistles, squeaky-toys, and homemade rice-shakers. All of the percussion rhythms heard in this work were originally improvised by the students. Snippets of melodic material from the beginning and end sections was also generated by the students. Using these rhythmic and melodic ideas, I aimed to write a piece which would reflect the fun, outgoing, and eclectic personalities of the students I had worked with at PHS. In doing so, FiddleSticks! incorporates elements of rock, pop, and hip-hop, with an anthemic feel to resonate with the young performers.

The piece has three main sections: a 'cute' and pizzicato introduction, a groove section which forms the bulk of the piece, and an outro which refers back to the beginning. In the groove section, the spotlight toggles back and forth between the strings and percussion; each instrument group is highlighted with a solo section.

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VIOLIN

Hailey Avis - Biomedical Engineering
co-concertmaster
Meredith Davis - Chemical & Biomolecular
Engineering
Sam Duke - Biomedical Engineering
Charles Caliendo - Materials Science and
Engineering
Nathan Cotton - Applied Mathematics
Valeria Hernandez - Civil Engineering
Kevin Jin - Biochemistry
Amulya Kanchibhatla - Industrial Engineering
Shamsya Khan - Industrial Engineering
Michelle Ku - Aerospace Engineering
Noah Pilz* - Computer Engineering
James Pinder - Computer Science
co-concertmaster
Nicole Redder - Industrial Engineering
Brady Roose - Civil Engineering
Kathryn Wurst - Business Administration

VIOLA

Booker Farrior - Electrical Engineering
Erick Lin - Computer Science
Matthew McNeeley - Aerospace Engineering
Justin Tamayo - Computer Engineering
Hannah Price* - Physics

CELLO

Jessica Banuelos - Biomedical Engineering
Marie Baranoski - Biomedical Engineering
David Herszenhaut - Chemical and
Bimolecular Engineering
Seth Kempke - Mechanical Engineering
George Lin* - Business Administration
Celeste Runnels - Biochemistry

FLUTE

Sarah Storer - Mechanical Engineering

CLARINET

Steven Kou - Aerospace Engineering

HORN

Angela Berry - Business Administration

TRUMPET

Alan Yeh - Biomedical Engineering

TROMBONE

Sean Gilfether - Aerospace Engineering

PERCUSSION

Andy Chen - Chemical Engineering
Cheng Hann Gan - Computer Science
Benjamin Long - Biology
Alyssa Shapiro - Mechanical
Engineering

PIANO

Ingrid Cai - Industrial Engineering

* *principal*

CONCERT BAND

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ROSTER

OBOE

Brandon Hill
Emily Pitts
Andrew Ye*

Computer Science
Computer Engineer
Electrical Engineering

Vero Beach, FL
Lawrenceville, GA
Bangor, ME

PICCOLO

Megan Shaffer

Computational Media

Houston, TX

FLUTE

Katharine Bernart
Sharon Choi
Michael Ferrans
Lauren Gagnon
Ambika Gupta
Alison Heffron
Tristan McPhail
Samantha Stevenson
Gylianne Tyndall
Lucille Wang
Rachel Zhu*

Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Business Administration
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science
Chemical Engineering
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Charlotte, NC
Lawrenceville, GA
Huntsville, AL
Coos Bay, OR
Hollis, NH
Alpharetta, GA
West Chester, OH
Kennett Square, PA
Gainesville, FL
Peachtree City, GA
Johns Creek, GA

CLARINET

Ian Andrew
Megan Beebe
Cassie Bleick*
Kevin Brown
Paul Cromer
Catherine Ferzoco
Derian Haas
Kevone Hospedales
Rebecca Keate
Theresa Kilian
Steven Kou
Caeden Meade
Arjun Patel
Anna Peterson
Nicole Vitiello
Zhenxuan "James" Zhang

Aerospace Engineering
Computer Science
Business Administration
Computer Science
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear & Radiological Engineering
Undecided Engineering
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Biochemistry
Biomedical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Marietta, GA
Perdido Key, FL
Cartersville, GA
Alpharetta, GA
Cumming, GA
Florence, AL
Wyomissing, PA
Fayetteville, GA
Tinley Park, IL
Roswell, GA
San Jose, CA
Villa Rice, GA
Winston Salem, NC
Greensboro, NC
Senoia, GA
Taiyuan, China

* principal



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BASS CLARINET

Samuel Caballero
Lauren Kelly*
Tori McKinney

Mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Biochemistry

Marietta, GA
Charlottesville, VA
St. Marys, GA

ALTO SAX

Theresa Blandino
Erin Boyd*
Colton Chastine
Matthew Lichtenstein
Philip Lucius
Karan Maiki
Brandon Plaisance
Joseph Simpson

Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Computer Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Industrial Engineering

Lexington, VA
Norcross, GA
Fayetteville, GA
Princeton Junction, NJ
Kathleen, GA
Jonesboro, GA
Youngsville, LA
Atlanta, GA

TENOR SAX

Aaron McCollum

Mechanical engineering

Martinez, GA

BARITONE SAX

Joshua Pataky*
Emily Winder

Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Mundelein, IL
Montgomery, PA

EUPHONIUM

Nicholas Billeter
Corey Burke
Russell Conklin
Kyle Sartin
Thomas Walker*

Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Business Administration
Aerospace Engineering

Roswell, GA
Augusta, GA
Lawrenceville, GA
Lawrenceville, GA
Cumming, GA

HORN

Anthony Betts
Charles Pascale*
Clay Proctor
Hailee Scelsi

Aerospace Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Computer Engineering
Biochemistry

Evergreen Park, IL
Vero Beach, FL
Ringgold, GA
Marietta, GA

* principal

CONCERT BAND

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ROSTER

TRUMPET

Joshua Alden
Michael Dickerson
Robert Leising
Lilli Long*
Richard Newsome
Aditya Retnanto
Noah Rickles

Biomedical Engineering
Business Administration
Architecture
Physics
Physics
Electrical Engineering
Computer Science

Lake Worth, FL
Dalton, GA
Williamsville, NY
Clearwater, FL
Decatur, GA
Doha, Qatar
Alpharetta, GA

TROMBONE

John Allen Dyer
Mary Carolyn Hulgan
William Macon
Dana Ochs
Caitlin Quibeuf
Maria Theodosakis
Derek Watson*
Gregor Wettermann
Justin Yao

Mechanical Engineering
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Computer Science
Biochemistry
Chemical Engineering
Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science

Dahlonega, GA
Macon, GA
Suwanee, GA
Cumming, GA
Martinez, GA
Evans, GA
Richmond Hill, GA
Inverness, IL
Westford, MA

TUBA

Nate Conn
Remson Covington*
Matthew Jenkins
Edward Mauger
Thomas Mauger

Physics
Business Administration
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Buckhead, GA
Asheville, NC
Augusta, GA
Lake Spivey, GA
Lake Spivey, GA

PERCUSSION

Cheng Hann Gan
Ben Long
Allen Rawl
Alyssa Shapiro
Prateek Viswanathan

Computer Science
Biology
Nuclear & Radiological Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering

Wheaton, IL
White, GA
Woodbine, GA
Peachtree City, GA
Johns Creek, GA

PIANO

Thomas Blachman

Aerospace Engineering

Buenos Aires, Argentina

* principal



ROSTER

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

DIRECTOR: CHIP CROTTS

SAXOPHONES

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|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Jackson Vance | Computational Media | Jacksonville, FL |
| Clayton Lawrence | Computer Science | Marietta |
| Joshua Barua | Mechanical Engineering | Greenville, SC |
| Kevin Cho | Mechanical Engineering | Lexington, MA |
| Kevin Hill | Business | Tifton |
| Nick Doss | Chemical Engineering | Johns Creek |
| Alex Zickar | Civil Engineering | Marietta |

TRUMPETS

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Alex Tompkins | Aerospace Engineering | Ventura, CA |
| Shan Denman | Mechanical Engineering | Alpharetta |
| Corey Fogg | Electrical Engineering | Acworth |
| Robert Friedlander | PhD Electr. & Computer Engineering | Mequon, WI |
| Dale Rivera | Computer Science | Norcross |
| Josiah Smith | Computer Science | Allentown, PA |
| Katherine Martin | Architecture | Valdosta |
| Carson Kirby | Applied Math | Cumming |
| Steven Miletto | Aerospace Engineering | Marietta |

TROMBONES

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Gabe Luebbe | Mechanical Engineering | Chantilly, VA |
| Kathryn Stauduhar | Literature, Media & Communication | Atlanta |
| Josh Smith | Mechanical Engineering | Marietta |
| Tristen Allen | Computer Science | Savannah |

PIANO

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| Jacob Zema | Aerospace Engineering | Pittsburgh, PA |
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VIBES

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| Erin Seligsohn | MS in Mechanical Engineering | Tampa, FL |
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BASS

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| Eric Stewart | Aerospace Engineering | Cincinnati, OH |
| Richard Leo Ludwig | Public Policy | Marietta |

DRUMS

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|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Akhil Chavan | Mechanical Engineering | Chicago, IL |
| Thomas Newton | Industrial Engineering | Kennesaw |

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

CONCERTS

GEORGIA TECH CHAMBER CHOIR

Sunday March 6, 2016 7:00 pm
Druid Hills Presbyterian Church

GEORGIA TECH CHOIRS

“SPRING CHORAL CONCERT”

Sunday April 3, 2016 3:00 pm
Ferst Center for the Arts

GEORGIA TECH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

“ARTS @ TECH”

Sunday April 17, 2016 3:00 pm
Ferst Center for the Arts

GEORGIA TECH CHAMBER STRINGS

Monday April 18, 2016 7:30 pm
Student Center Ball Room

GEORGIA TECH JAZZ ENSEMBLE, CONCERT BAND & SYMPHONIC BAND

Tuesday April 19, 2016 7:30 pm
Ferst Center for the Arts

GEORGIA TECH JAZZ COMVOS

Thursday April 21, 2016 7:30 pm
Musicians Network

GEORGIA TECH GLEE CLUB

Monday April 25, 2016 8:00 pm
Ferst Center for the Arts



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