

## Upcoming Events

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### April

- 9 Andrew Sowerbutts & Orelando Carodine • 5:30pm • Harwood  
10 Reece Ruhl, *tenor* • 5:30pm • Harwood  
11 Grant Smith & Kirby Glover • 7:30pm • Harwood  
12 HSU Wind Ensemble • 7:30pm • Arkansas Hall  
14 Riley Brule, *composer* • 7:30pm • Harwood  
15 Nufusion Concert • 8:00pm • HSU Quad  
16 Fisher Neufeld, *piano* • 7:00pm • Harwood  
19 HSU Choirs • 7:00pm • FUMC  
21 Guest Artist: Christopher Adkins, *cello* &  
Dr. May Tsao-Lim, *piano* • 7:30pm • Harwood  
23 President's Concert • 7:30pm • Harwood  
24 Ryan Burton, *piano* • 5:30pm • Harwood  
25 HSU Orchestra • 5:00pm • Harwood  
25 HSU Concert Band • 7:30pm • Grand Ballroom  
26 Brass Chamber Concert • 7:30pm • Harwood  
27 HSU Symphony Band • 7:30pm • Arkansas Hall



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# Horn, Tuba/Euphonium, and Trombone Choirs

**Dr. Jim Buckner, Dr. Jamie Lipton,  
& Dr. Heather Thayer**  
*directors*

**Thursday, April 7, 2022  
7:30 pm  
Harwood Recital Hall  
Russell Fine Arts**

PROGRAM

**Horn Choir**

Ave Maria Robert Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)  
transcribed by Marie A. Douglas

Frippery No. 15 Lowell Greer (1950-2022)  
"Some Things Borrowed Une Grande Fantasia Pastorale"

**Tuba/Euphonium Choir**

Set Off Wan-Yun Liang  
(b. 1976)

Lost In Daydreams Jonathan Oliver  
(b. 1974)

Jonathan Spencer, *conductor*

**Trombone Choir**

O Magnum Mysterium Jacob Handl  
(1550-1591)

Cantiga Brasileira (2002) Gilberto Gagliardi  
(1920-2001)

Myths and Legends (2001) Eric Ewazen  
*I. Allegro ritmico* (b. 1954)  
*II. Adagio*  
*III. Allegro giocoso*  
*IV. Allegro vivace*

Blowfest II (2020) Anthony O'Toole  
(b. 1988)

Andrew Sowerbutts, *conductor*

**The Henderson State Brass Choirs**

**Horn Choir**

Lexi Barnhart  
Jordan Faulkner  
Austen Jackson  
Nick Standridge  
Dr. Heather Thayer, *conductor*

**Tuba/Euphonium Choir**

Frazier Cowan  
Dylan Denham  
Wesley Gangluff  
Hayden Haney  
Tryston McCandless  
Chase Merritt  
Lanie Richter  
Jordan Sievers  
Jonathan Spencer  
Dr. Jamie Lipton, *conductor*

**Trombone Choir**

Zak Brown  
Jacob Burks  
Will Cole  
Will Courtney, *bass trombone*  
Aleks Johnson, *bass trombone*  
Kaden Manley  
Logan Revalee  
Andrew Sowerbutts  
Dr. Jim Buckner, *conductor*

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27 HSU Symphony Band • 7:30pm • Arkansas Hall



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## *Brass Choir*

Matthew Glover, *conductor*

## *Brass Band*

Dr. Jim Buckner & Dr. Jamie Lipton,  
*conductors*

## *Mass Trombone Choir*

Dr. Jim Buckner, *conductor*

**Thursday, April 26, 2022**

**6:00 pm**

**HSU Quad**

# The Henderson State Brass Choirs

## PROGRAM

### Brass Choir

Negev (1949) John Hartmeyer (1922-2009)

### Brass Band

The Melody Shop (1910) Karl King (1891-1971)  
Arr. Alan Fernie

The Old Rugged Cross (1912) George Bennard (1873-1958)  
Arr. Stephen Bulla

Andrew Sowerbutts, *trombone*

Selections from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (2001)  
John Williams (b. 1932)  
Arr. Steve Sykes

### Mass Trombone Ensemble

Warhorse (2008) Andrew Creagh (b. 1958)

Battle Pavane (1551) Tielman Susato (c. 1510-c.1570)  
from *Danserye* Arr. Louis Lugo

### Brass Band

Labour and Love (1913) Percy Fletcher (1879-1932)

Lightwalk (2004) Barrie Gott (b. 1947)

### Brass Choir

**Trumpets**  
Elorah Rawdah  
Grant Smith  
Patrick McKinnon  
**Horns**  
Lexi Barnhart  
Wesley Gangluff  
Austin Jackson

**Trombones**  
Zak Brown  
Jordan Sievers  
Tryston McCandless  
**Euphonium**  
Sabrina Moses

**Tuba**  
Jonathan Spencer  
**Percussion**  
DeLainey Brown

### Brass Band

**Eb Soprano Cornet**  
Dr. Jim Buckner  
**Solo Cornet**  
Elora Rawdah  
Patrick McKinnon  
Mr. John Webb  
**Repiano Cornet**  
Cody Crank  
**2nd Cornet**  
Lance Tubberville  
Grant Smith  
**3rd Cornet**  
Alex Savage  
Logan Little

**Flugelhorn**  
Kirby Glover  
**Solo Tenor Horn**  
Lexi Barnhart  
**1st Tenor Horn**  
Austen Jackson  
**2nd Tenor Horn**  
Emily Ward  
**1st Baritone**  
Jonathan Spencer  
**2nd Baritone**  
Chase Merritt

**1st Trombone**  
Andrew Sowerbutts  
**2nd Trombone**  
Jacob Burks  
Kaden Manley  
**Bass Trombone**  
Will Courtney  
**Eb Bass**  
Jordan Sievers  
**Bb Bass**  
Tryston McCandless  
Chase Cook  
**Percussion**  
Sabrina Moses  
Bryan Silva  
Sam Robinson

### Mass Trombone Choir

Skyler Baker  
Lexi Barnhart  
Zak Brown  
Brooke Burton  
Ryan Burton  
Jacob Burks  
Julius Carcamo  
Will Cole

Will Courtney, *bass trombone*  
Dylan Denham  
Bryan Garay-Juarez  
Matthew Glover  
Aleksandr Johnson, *bass trombone*  
Chase Merritt  
Kaden Manley  
Trystan McCandless, *bass trombone*

Logan Revalee  
Jordan Sievers, *bass trombone*  
Bryan Silva  
Grant Smith  
Andrew Sowerbutts  
Jonathan Spencer  
Krystyna Valdivia

## Upcoming Events

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### November

- 20 Dr. Buckner Tribute Concert • 3pm • Harwood  
21 Showband in Concert • 5:00pm • Quad  
21 MasterClass- Raquel Samayoa, *trumpet* • 7:00pm • Zoom  
27 Samuel Robinson, Jace Green, Drew Parnell Recital •  
• 5:00pm • Harwood  
28 Showband in Concert (RAIN DATE) • 5:00pm • Quad  
28 HSU Choir Concert • 7:30pm • FUMC  
29 Brass Chamber & Band Concert • 7:30pm • AR Hall  
30 HSU Orchestra • 5:00pm • Harwood



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*Brass Band*

Dr. Jamie Lipton, director

Thursday, November 17, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Harwood Recital Hall

Russell Fine Arts

PROGRAM

Theme from Octopath Traveler	Yasunori Nishiki trans. Jonathan Spencer
Ravenhill Suite <i>I. I'll Tell Me Ma</i> <i>II. My Lagan Love</i> <i>III. Flower of Sweet Strabane</i>	Dorothy Gates
Song for Ina	Philip Sparke  Jonathan Spencer, <i>euphonium</i>
The Dark Side of the Moon	Paul Lovatt-Cooper
The Floral Dance	Katie Moss arr. Derek Broadbent

The Henderson State University Brass Band

**Soprano Cornet**

Dr. Jim Buckner^

**Solo Cornet**

Elora Rawdah  
Patrick McKinnon  
Mr. John Webb^

**Repiano Cornet**

Lance Tubberville

**2nd Cornet**

Alex Savage  
Grant Smith

**3rd Cornet**

Logan Little  
Cody Crank

**Flugelhorn**

Matt Kirby Glover

**Solo Tenor Horn**

Lexi Barnhart

**1st Tenor Horn**

Elijah Morehead

**2nd Tenor Horn**

Nicholas Gill  
Dr. Heather Thayer^\*

**1st Baritone**

Chase Merritt

**2nd Baritone**

Tina Hall \*

**1st Trombone**

Kaden Manley

**2nd Trombone**

Jacob Burks

**Bass Trombone**

Will Courtney

**Euphonium**

Dylan Denham  
Jonathan Spencer

**Eb Bass**

Jordan Sievers  
Rico Belotti \*

**Bbb Bass**

Frazier Cowan  
Greg Lindstrom \*

**Percussion**

Bryan Silva  
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30 HSU Orchestra • 5:00pm • Harwood



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# *Dr. Jim Buckner Tribute Concert*

**Sunday, November 20, 2022  
3:00 p.m.  
Harwood Recital Hall  
Russell Fine Arts**

**PROGRAM**

Bugler's Dream  
Leo Arnaud  
arr. Jari Villanueva  
HSU Herald Trumpets  
Dr. Heather Thayer, *conductor*

Hallelujah Chorus  
from *Messiah*  
George Frideric Handel  
arr. Craig Kaucher  
HSU Trombone Choir  
Zak Brown, *student conductor*

Carnival of Venice  
Herbert L. Clarke  
arr. Neal Corwell  
Elora Rawdah, *trumpet*

Bugler's Holiday  
Leroy Anderson  
arr. Roger Barsotti  
Dr. Jim Buckner, Mr. John Web & Elora Rawdah, *cornets*  
HSU Brass Band  
Dr. Jamie Lipton, *conductor*

~ **Brief Intermission** ~

Prelude in G Major, BWV 568  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
Dr. Kay McAfee, *organ*

**PROGRAM CONT.**

Two Portraits  
*I. Psalm*  
Joseph Turrin  
Dr. Jamie Lipton, *euphonium*  
Dr. May Tsao-Lim, *piano*

Danny Boy  
Traditional  
arr. Fred E. Weatherly  
Dr. Bill Higgins, *baritone*  
Dr. May Tsao-Lim, *piano*

Frost Fire  
*I. Bright and Fast*  
Eric Ewazen

Beyond the Clouds  
John Wasson

Just A Closer Walk  
Traditional  
arr. Don Gillis

Phfft!  
Bob Newman  
arr. John Webb  
Arkansas Brass

Quintet No. 1  
*I. Moderato*  
*II. Adagio non troppo lento*  
*III. Allegro moderato*  
Victor Ewald

Arkansas Brass & HSU Brass Quintet  
Dr. Wes Branstine, *conductor*



# Biography

Dr. Jim Buckner was Professor of Music at Henderson State University from 1990 to 2022, teaching trumpet and high brass methods and conducting brass ensembles. He served as chair of the HSU Music Department for nine years and received the Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching in 2001. Buckner previously taught at Illinois State University, Quincy University, Western Carolina University, and Truman State University and was assistant band director at Waterloo (Iowa) West High School.

In 2020, Buckner wrote *High Brass Methods: A Guide to Teaching Trumpet and Horn*. He served as Contest Controller for the North American Brass Band Association from 2007-2015, as president of the Arkansas Association of Schools of Music, and as personnel manager for Mass Brass & Percussion.

Buckner has been the principal trumpeter with the Arkansas Brass and the South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra since 1990 and played first trumpet with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. He played for the national touring productions of *Titanic* and *Peter Pan* with Cathy Rigby and performed five times as a guest soloist with The Dallas Brass.

In September 1995, Buckner performed at the Moscow International Trumpet Festival. As a member of the Mississippi River Brass Band, he was named Outstanding Soloist, Championship Division, at the Fifth Annual North American Brass Band Championships. While a member of the Smoky Mountain Brass Band, Buckner performed at the 1982 World's Fair; he was a guest artist at the 1980 Trumpet Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

Buckner has soloed with several orchestras, including the South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, the Illinois Wesleyan University Chamber Orchestra, the Quincy Symphony Orchestra, and three times on the Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 (Quincy Symphony Orchestra, Brevard Chamber Orchestra, and Truman State Festival Orchestra). He has been a featured soloist with school, college, and community bands throughout the South and Midwest.

He has performed with many jazz ensembles, including the Arkansas All-Star Big Band, the Harry James Orchestra, and the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Under his guidance, the Henderson State University Trumpet Guild brought many guest artists to HSU, including Doc Severinsen, Allen Vizzutti, Wayne Bergeron, Rex Richardson, and Andrea Giuffredi.

Buckner received the Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music Education from Iowa State University, the Master of Music in Trumpet Performance from the University of Michigan, and the Doctor of Music in Trumpet Performance from Northwestern University.

# PERFORMERS

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### Solo Cornet

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Mr. Chris Kornegay

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Lanie Richter  
Jordan Sievers  
Jonathan Spencer