

THE PUNAHOU MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Wind Ensemble

Benediction JOHN STEVENS

Benediction was originally a work for tuba/euphonium quartet. It was composed for the Sotto Voce Quartet in 2002 to be the final work on a recording of all the composer's tuba quartets (Summit Records). This internationally acclaimed quartet is made up entirely of former students of John Stevens at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. *Benediction* was intended to be a sonorous "amen" of vocal character on this recording primarily comprised of more lively works. The composer's creation of this version for wind band was encouraged by and is dedicated to Scott Teeple, Director of Bands at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Infinite Hope BRIAN BALMAGES

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.
-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Inspired by the juxtaposition of uncertainty and boundless optimism, *Infinite Hope* seeks to forge a path of faith, trust, belief, and assurance amidst a world of chaos. It reminds us that hopes and dreams are all around us, and that, as Robert Fulghum said, "...hope always triumphs over experience."

Sleigh Ride LEROY ANDERSON

Sleigh Ride exists in numerous versions and is a staple of the holiday season. The idea first came to the composer during a heatwave in July 1946. The first recording occurred in 1949 with lyrics being added by Mitchell Parrish the following year. A selection of the artists who have recorded it include Herb Alpert, The Andrews Sisters, The Carpenters, Bing Crosby, The Boston Pops Orchestra, Ella Fitzgerald, the amazing Debbie Gibson, The Muppets, and Andy Williams.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

DILLINGHAM HALL

2021-2022

Wind Ensemble

MR. GRANT KING, DIRECTOR

MR. GALU AGA AND MRS. SARA WYNES, BAND DIRECTORS

Flute

Ava Alvarez
Avery Chung
Sydnee Funai
Lawrence Lee
Kylie Pascual
Hina Ricardo
Kira Sakai
Lola ten Berge
Keryn Yagi
Taylor Yuen

Oboe

Esther Chan

Clarinet

Emily Hirota
Haley Muramatsu
Zachary Murray
Kenny Nishikawa
Katelyn Okabe
Toshi Saito
Aiden Taheri

Bass Clarinet

Tanner Salmonson

Bassoon

Aidan Chun

Alto Sax

Anthony Chen
Lauren De los Reyes
Kyan Tomihama

Baritone Sax

Josh Uchima

Trumpet

Richie Mamiya
Henry Payne
Chase Takamori

French Horn

Christie Chang
Seth Duchemin
Safiya Rufino
Chloe Saito
Jett Takazawa

Trumpbone

Nick Kaneshiro
Payton Lane
Julia Mamiya

Euphonium

Toby Shimabukuro
BJ Uchima

Tuba

Nathan Ching
Kai Pang

Percussion

Marcus Herrera
Oliver Nishikawa
Rylie Shimabukuro
LJ Teleaai
Justice Tiberi
Tristan Toma
Alena Utsuki
Carson Yano