Thirty-seventh Annual

Leonard Falcone International Euphonium & Tuba Festival



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2022 Festival Awards

Euphonium Ar	tist		
· 1st Prize	Leonard Falcone Tribute	\$	2,800
2nd Prize	Seymour & Faye Okun Tribute	\$	1,400
3rd Prize	Douglas & Jane Goodrich	\$	850
Tuba Artist			
1st Prize	Leonard Falcone Tribute	\$	2,800
2nd Prize	Philip & Carolyn Sinder	\$	1,400
3rd Prize	Bill & Doris Kooyer	\$	850
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Euphonium Stu			
1st Prize		\$	1,400
2nd Prize	,	\$	800
3rd Prize		\$	600
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Tuba Student			
1st Prize	Ed Livingston Tribute	\$	1,400
2nd Prize	•		800
3rd Prize	Cecilia Falcone	\$	600
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he most consummate per-L forming artists are able to expand the horizons of their instruments and set standard for their generation. A subset of this group (a small indeed) number possesses pedagogical skills to match their artistic talents. These individuals are the true leaders of the music education world, who maintain extraordinary artistic standards while touching the lives of countless young people.



Such was the case with Leonard Falcone, who served on the faculty of Michigan State University for 53 years. Dr. Falcone was one of those rare talents who combined remarkable artistic talent with natural pedagogical instinct.

Dr. Falcone was born in 1899 in Roseto-Valfortore in southeastern Italy, about 75 miles northeast of Naples. He was a professional musician (playing in the prestigious Roseto-Valfortore Town Band) before immigrating to America in 1915 at the age of 15. In 1927, he was appointed Director of Bands at Michigan State University, where he concurrently was Chairman of the Winds and Brass Department and Professor of Baritone Horn.

Dr. Falcone was truly a world-class brass player, and his reputation for excellence touched all aspects of his career. His solo performances, his bands, and his students were all characterized by his singular dedication to the highest standards.

Dr. Falcone retired as Director of Bands at MSU in 1967, although his teaching relationship with MSU continued. During the course of his tenure

as Director of Bands, Leonard Falcone's original single 65piece Military Band developed into four units: the 175-piece Marching Band, the 115-piece Concert Band, the 100-piece Activity Band, and the Spartan Brass. In recognition of his distinguished career, Michigan State awarded Leonard Falcone the Doctor of Fine Arts degree in 1978, marking 50 years of involvement with MSU. He position retained his

Professor of Baritone Horn until his death in 1985. In 2014, the MSU Alumni Band honored Dr. Falcone with a bronze plaque bearing his image and story, placed in the College of Music.

Dr. Falcone was active in the program of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp since it opened in 1966. As a guest conductor and honorary trustee, Dr. Falcone helped Blue Lake become what former Michigan Governor William Milliken considered to be "one of the state's greatest cultural assets."

It was in honor of his exemplary musical and educational accomplishments that a number of Falcone students, in cooperation with Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, established the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium Festival (now Euphonium and Tuba Festival). The Festival has become a continuing testimony to Dr. Falcone's profound influence upon the lives of his students and the extraordinary artistry he achieved on the instrument he loved.

Dr. Falcone's papers can be found in the MSU Archives (UA17.133)—the guide is at: https://findingaids.lib.msu.edu/repositories/2/resources/147











Photos from left: concert at Interlochen, 1930; formal portrait, MSU years; half-time marching formations ca. 1947; pregame, 1963; last known photo, fall 1984.

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About the Festival

Festival Objectives

The Leonard Falcone International Euphonium & Tuba Festival has gained recognition as the premier event of its kind. Our objectives include:

- **A** promoting the highest level of artistry on the euphonium and tuba;
- ▲ encouraging young musicians to study the euphonium and tuba;
- **a** enhancing the repertoire for the euphonium and tuba by commissioning and encouraging original compositions, transcriptions, and arrangements;
- ▲ presenting master classes and performances by distinguished euphonium and tuba artists; and
- ▲ fostering increased awareness and appreciation for euphonium and tuba by the general public.

Student and artist level competitions remain integral to the Festival. The competition has a truly international flavor, with contestants attending from countries around the world. We have awarded just over \$350,000 in prize money since this competition began. Competition cash prizes are underwritten by foundations, companies, and friends who believe in the values of the Festival.

Competitor Eligibility

Artist Eligibility

Participants must not currently be or formerly been a full-time paid professional in either a performance position or a college teaching position as of August 1 of the Festival year. There is no age limitation, and participants may be of any sex, race, or nationality.

Student Eligibility

There is an age limit for the student divisions. Participants must not have reached their 20th birthday prior to December 1 of the Festival year. For the 2022 Festival, a participant who will be 20 years old or older on December 1, 2022, is not eligible to apply in either student division. Participants may be of any sex, race, or nationality. Previous first place winners of the Student Level Competition must enter the Artist Level should they compete in ensuing years.

Applicants in Multiple Divisions

While participants may choose to apply in multiple divisions, they must choose one division in which to compete. Application fees are refunded as outlined in the Cancellation and Refund Policy.

Competition Process

Preliminary Round

Applicants submit an audio recording of the preliminary round music as specified, with no identifying information. Preliminary round adjudicators listen to and rate the recordings for selection of Festival participants.

Semi-Final Rounds

Participants prepare required music, both accompanied and unaccompanied pieces. Festival adjudicators listen to and rate the performances at the Festival, but competitors are identified by letters, not by name.

Performances are NOT open to the public.

Final Round

Finalist competitors are announced at the Sunday luncheon and have until the following day to polish and rehearse. All Festival adjudicators rate the final round competitors. The public is invited to all final performances.

Dates for the Thirty-eighth Annual Falcone Festival

March 31, 2023	Entry deadline for application and audio recording
Early May	
	Competition & Festival
•	Finals Competition
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Guest Artist 2022 – Dr. Kent Eshelman



Dr. Kent Eshelman is Professor of Music (Euphonium and Tuba) at Baylor University, where he joined the faculty in 2009, having taught previously at Northern Arizona University, Western Kentucky University, and Grand Valley State University. A graduate of the University of Michigan in Tuba Performance (BM) and Jazz Piano (BFA), he earned an MM in Tuba Performance at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he held the Prize University Fellowship, and a DMA in Tuba Performance at Michigan State University, where he held the University Distinguished Fellowship. His teachers were Fritz Kaenzig, John Stevens, Phil Sinder, Ellen Rowe, Jim Akins, and Gary Tirey.

A highly acclaimed soloist, he has won first place in numerous national and international competitions, including the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival (1997 Student, 2000 Artist Tuba divisions), the Jeju International Brass Competition in South Korea, and the Midland-Odessa Symphony

National Young Artist Competition. He was a finalist in the Philip Jones International Brass Competition (France) and a Level One awardee from the National YoungArts Foundation. He has been featured at many euphonium-tuba conferences, including as soloist with the Ventoscala Symphony Orchestra at the International Tuba-Euphonium Conference (ITEC) in Budapest, and he has premiered solo works by Bruce Broughton, John Cheetham, Frank Lynn Payne, and Anthony Plog. His solo albums, *Message in a Tuba* (Soundset Recordings, 2020) and *Flavors* (Equilibrium Recordings, 2013), have received strong critical acclaim. *Flavors* won the Roger Bobo Award for Excellence in Recording from the International Tuba-Euphonium Association (ITEA), and the *American Record Guide* commented, "Tubists are making fine recordings these days, but this one really stands out."

In addition to solo performance, Dr. Eshelman is Principal Tubist of the Waco Symphony Orchestra and has performed as substitute or extra tubist with the Grand Rapids, San Antonio, and Toledo Symphony Orchestras, as well as with the Sotto Voce Quartet on numerous concert tours. He is a member of the brass quintet, Baylor Brass, and with them has toured extensively and released an album, *Four American Stories* (Soundset Recordings, 2015). As a jazz musician, he has won first place in the Rich Matteson International Jazz Tuba and Euphonium Competition, performed as soloist with the U.S. Army Blues Jazz Ensemble at the U.S. Army Tuba-Euphonium Workshop in Washington, D.C., and released an album, *Life is Good* (PKO Records). He is also a Sponsored Artist for Denis Wick Products.

A devoted educator, he received the Outstanding Professor Award from Baylor University in 2015. His students have had consistent success in competitions and auditions, and the Baylor Euphonium-Tuba Ensemble has performed under his direction at ITECs in Bloomington (IN) and Knoxville (TN), the U.S. Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Workshop in Washington, D.C., and numerous regional tuba-euphonium conferences.

An active member of the international tuba-euphonium community, Dr. Eshelman has served on the board of directors of the ITEA as Regional Conferences Coordinator. He has frequently performed and adjudicated at ITEA conferences and served as organizer and host of the 2011 ITEA South-Central Regional Conference at Baylor University. He has also served as an adjudicator for the Jeju International Brass Competition (euphonium and tuba divisions) and the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival.

2022 Falcone Festival Semi-Finalists & Alternates

Euphonium Artist Division

= Unable to compete \checkmark = Will compete * May be semifinalist in one division only

Tuba Artist Division

Semi-Finalists (in alphabetical order)

Natalie Colegrove Cupertino, CA, USA University of Miami

Dr. Aaron Tindall, Jason Donnelly, Tony Clements

Eric Weingartner, Kent Mikasa

Andrew Ribo Lancaster, OH, USA

James Madison University Kevin Stees, Michael Ribo

Lindsay Ring Downs, IL, USA

University of Michigan David Zerkel, Ed Risinger

Yuumi Sato Hokkaido, Japan

SHOBI College of Music

Dr. Mitsuru Saito, Kennichi Watanabe

Clinton, MS, USA **Peyton Sills**

> University of Southern Mississippi Dr. Richard Perry, Chuck Reynolds

Isaac Slavens Cincinnati, OH, USA

> University of Cincinnati - CCM Hiram Diaz, Timothy Northcut

Tommy Vo Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

University of North Texas

Dr. David Childs, Dr. Brian Bowman, Peder MacLellan

Justin Weis Franklin, WI, USA

University of North Texas

Drs. David Childs, Brian Bowman, John Mueller, John Tuinstra

Morgan Werkland Tønsberg, Norway

Sibelius Academy, Grieg Academy

Jukka Myllys, Grethe Tonheim

Roswell, GA, USA Jonah D. Zimmerman

Florida State University

Dr. Justin Benavidez, Bernard Flythe, Andrew Miller

Dr. Martin Cochran, Patrick Clark

Alternates (in this order)

George Rogers West Monroe, LA, USA

University of Louisiana Monroe

Dr. Adam Johnson

#Yuura Uno Hokkaido, Japan

Kunitachi College of Music

Kyohei Ando

Michael Chou Windermere, FL, USA

University of Miami

Dr. Aaron Tindall, Joey Vascik

✓ Philip Marion Philadelphia, PA, USA

UNT, Temple, IMU

Dr. Brian Bowman, Jay Krush, Kevin Stees

Semi-Finalists (in alphabetical order)

Chris Bloom Kingston, PA, USA

Florida State University

Dr. Justin Benavidez, Craig Knox, Velvet Brown

Isaiah Buzdygon Quakertown, PA, USA

Baylor University

Dr. Kent Eshelman, Dr. Zach Collins

Jordan DeWester Columbia Heights, MN, USA

Western Michigan University

Chance Trottman-Huiet, Dr. Tom Curry

Kevin Flanagan Cumming, GA, USA

University of Miami, Frost School of Music

Dr. Aaron Tindall, Dr. Adam Frey

Ramón Garavito, Jr. Tucson, AZ, USA

Florida State University

Drs. Justin Benavidez, Aaron Tindall, Deanna Swoboda

Kelly Thomas

Lorena, TX, USA **Joel Horton**

University of Miami

Dr. Aaron Tindall, Aubrey Foard

Noah Benjamin Laabs Mount Horeb, WI, USA

Bowling Green State University

David Saltzman, Dr. Mike Forbes

Mount Prospect, IL, USA University of Miami

Dr. Aaron Tindall, Josh Wirt

Logan Owens Lakeland, FL, USA

Ithaca College

Dr. David Earll, Gilbert Long

Román Alexis Rodriguez Medellin, Colombia

Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University

Dr. Alex Avila, Juan Erney Sepúlveda

Alternates (in this order)

Daniel Oczko

Ryan Sorenson Tallahassee, FL, USA

Florida State University

Dr. Justin Benavidez, Rex Martin, Jay Hunsberger

√ Charley Pollard Malibu, CA, USA

University of Miami

Dr. Aaron Tindall, Dr. Blake Cooper

Nolan Downey Bennington, VT, USA

Parker Burkey Grand Junction, CO, USA

University of North Texas

Donald Little, Matt Good, Richard Morgan

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Semi-Finalists (in alphabetical order)

Tuba Student Division

Semi-Finalists (in alphabetical order)

Kyle Boschen

Damien J Chavez

Roel Arazo Ann Arbor, MI, USA

University of Michigan David Zerkel, Dr. Philip Beatty

Amarillo, TX, USA

Dr. Kevin Wass, Dr. Jeremy Lewis

Texas Tech University

San Antonio, TX, USA

St. Mary's University

Dr. Matthew Mireles

Keaton Costlow Rowlett, TX,, USA University of North Texas

Tommy Vo, Dr. David Childs

Miguel Gonzales Pearland, TX, USA Dawson High School

Jeff Homick

Baylor University

Dr. Kent Eshelman, Jonathan Tang, George Little

Nathanael Buegge Yakima, WA, USA

University of Idaho

Dr. Mark Thiele, Brian Beck

Victor Cruz Edinburg, TX, USA

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Dr. Scott Roeder

Dawson Foster Hattiesburg, MS, USA

> University of Southern Mississippi Dr. Richard Perry, Chuck Reynolds

Woodstock, GA, USA Ryan Lofland

Etowah High School Bernard Flythe

Clearwater, FL, USA

Joseph Alvarez

San Juan, TX, USA

University of South Florida

Sam Morris Oviedo, FL, USA

Florida State University Dr. Justin Benavidez, Joey Vasick

Joel Sarmiento Lufkin, TX,, USA Zavier Vega-Yu Carrollton, TX, USA

Hebron High School Kevin Ronan, Keith Packman

Alternates (in this order)

Grayson Hinrichs

Samuel De Leon

Alternates (in this order)

Miyabi Hagiwara Tokyo, Japan

Kunitachi College of Music Senior High School

Dr. Mitsuru Saito, Ayaka Sato

Kennesaw, GA, USA John Chow

Kennesaw Mountain High School

Jason Casanova, Dr. David Childs, Demondrae Thurman Bernard Flythe, Freddy Martin

Mitchell Shulka

Fort Worth, TX, USA Tyler Junior College

Benjamin Walsh Northbrook, IL, USA Glenbrook North High School

Dr. Maxwell Briggs

Dr. Daniel Chapa

Hayden Silvester Apex, NC, USA

New England Conservatory of Music Mike Roylance

Dr. Scott Roeder, Juan Rodriguez

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Haley Pauzus Lake Orion, MI, USA

University of Michigan

David Zerkel, Dr. Kenneth Kroesche











2022 Festival Adjudicators



DR. PAUL CARLSON, Associate Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Grand Valley State University, is currently touring the country performing clinics and concerts with the Dallas Brass. He has studied with Dan Perantoni, Richard White, Mark Moore, and Joseph Goble. Carlson has performed with the New Mexico

Brass Quintet, The King's Brass, Disney Collegiate All-Star Band, and Harvey Phillips Tuba Company, as well as several symphonies around the U.S. He can be heard on recordings on the Summit and Naxos labels as well as Alfred Music Publishing. Carlson's first solo recording *Mountain Song* was released through Potenza Records. He has also appeared as a soloist and chamber musician at numerous Tuba conferences. He is a Buffet Crampon USA Artist.



JASON CASANOVA is a professional Euphonium performer, teacher, and clinician in the southeast U.S. Currently residing in Georgia, he is Instructor of Euphonium and Low Brass at Jacksonville (AL) State University, as well as Euphonium and Tuba at Kennesaw (GA) State University. A versatile performer, he

is Principal/Solo Euphonium with the Georgia Brass Band, a founding member of Divergence (Euphonium/Tuba Quartet), and also performs with an Afro-Klezmer Orchestra and a Pop rhythm-Balkan melody-Jazz improvisation fusion group. Casanova is a Besson Performing Artist.



DR. CHRIS COMBEST, Assistant
Professor of Music at Middle
Tennessee State University leads an
active career as a performer and
educator. Currently Principal Tubist
with the Nashville Opera, he has
performed with numerous orchestras
across the U.S. In addition to his
Nashville studio work, he can be

heard on commercial recordings for Sony, Bungie, EA, and Disney. His latest solo recording *Under Tennessee Skies* (released 2020) was recently recognized with a Silver Medal for Outstanding Achievement (Global Music Awards), and a nomination for the Roger Bobo Award for Excellence in Recording (ITEA 2021). Combest is a Performing Artist for Melton Meinl Weston and B&S instruments.



DR. MARK COX, Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Central Michigan University, holds BM and DMA degrees in performance from the Eastman School of Music, and a MM degree in performance from Northwestern University. Cox has performed at major concert halls in the U.S., Germany, and Japan and

has performed with numerous international performers. He gives seminars on teaching and performing throughout the U.S. Cox's students include public school teachers and professional performers. His former students have won the Yamaha Young Artists Competition, placed in the artist division of the Leonard Falcone International Competition, are members of the U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," and have performed as soloists around the U.S. Cox is a Yamaha Artist.



DR. KENT ESHELMAN, our guest artist, will also be adjudicating at the semi-finalist and finalist competitions. For his full biography, please see page 5.



DR. JAMIE LIPTON is Professor of Low Brass and Director of the Brass Band at Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR). A Willson Performing Artist, Jamie has performed throughout the U.S. and all over the world, most recently in Brazil. A past winner of the Falcone Euphonium Artist and ITEC

Euphonium Artist competitions, she now serves on the Falcone Festival board and is the ITEA Competition Coordinator. Lipton has been a clinician at many leading American brass workshops and has been on faculty at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp since 2007. She is the Euphoniumist for the touring ensemble Trio di Velluto, and she is a board member and Principal Euphonium of the Natural State Brass Band in Little Rock, AR.



DR. MATTHEW MIRELES is Chair of the Department of Music, Director of Bands, and Professor of Euphonium at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX. He also serves as Musical Director and Conductor of the San Antonio Brass Band, and Conductor of the Backburner! Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble. His chamber

music album with the Boreas Quartet, *The Serpent's Kiss*, won the 2016 ITEA Roger Bobo Award for Recording Excellence. Mireles serves on the executive board for the Youth Orchestra of San Antonio, is President of the Andy Mireles Charitable Foundation, and Director of the St. Mary's University Summer Band Camp. Mireles is in high demand all over the world as a conductor, clinician, performer, teacher, adjudicator, public speaker and advisor.

DR. MATTHEW MURCHISON enjoys a varied career as



performer, composer, arranger, educator, conductor, and producer. Murchison was a member (and frequent soloist) of Pittsburgh's River City Brass from 2002-2015. He has also performed with the U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," Brass Band of Battle Creek, and many symphony orchestras. He has produced album

recordings and performed on solo, chamber, large

ensemble, and rock band albums; he has also been engaged to write jokes and perform as emcee for concerts. As a composer, he self-publishes most of his compositions through his website. Recent performances of his compositions have taken place across the U.S. and in Japan, South America, and Europe. Murchison is Adjunct Instructor of low brass at Cornell University. Visit www.murchmusic.net for sheet music, recordings, videos, and more.



RANDY WESTMORELAND is a Visiting Instructor of Tuba and Euphonium at Alma College, where he teaches chamber music and brass pedagogy, and is also Adjunct Instructor of Tuba at Hillsdale College. He has served as Principal Tubist with the Warren and Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestras since 2011, and he has

performed in several professional ensembles throughout the Midwest, including the Toledo Symphony, the Musicians of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Chamber Winds, and the Lansing Symphony Orchestra. Westmoreland has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Michigan State University and a Master of Music degree from The University of Notre Dame.

Preliminary Round Judges

EUPHONIUM ARTIST DIVISION

Fernando Deddos • Associate Professor of Music, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte State, Natal, Brazil

GySgt Hiram Diaz • Euphonium, U.S. Marine Band, Washington D.C.

Dr. Gail Robertson • Associate Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, University of Central Arkansas

Thomas Ruềdi • Professor of Euphonium, Bern University of the Arts & Lucerne School of Music, Switzerland

EUPHONIUM STUDENT DIVISION

Dr. Amy Schumaker Bliss • Freelance Euphonium Artist & Teacher

SPC Sean Jobes • Principal Euphonium/arranger, 8th Army Band, South Korea

Dr. Matthew Mireles • Euphonium Artist/Director of Bands, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX

TUBA ARTIST DIVISION

Dr. Stacy Baker • Professor of Music/Tuba, Morehead (KY) State University

MU1 Joseph Guimaraes • Tuba, U.S. Navy Band, Washington D.C.

Les Neish • Professor of Tuba, Trinity Laban Conservatoire, London, England

TUBA STUDENT DIVISION

Dr. Genevieve Clarkson • Associate Professor of Tuba & Euphonium, Oklahoma City University

Dr. David Earll • Assistant Professor of Tuba & Euphonium, Ithaca (NY) College

Dr. Beth Mitchell • Free Lance Musician; International Soloist; Adjunct Professor of Tuba & Euphonium; Chamber Music Coordinator

Collaborative Pianists



DR. MARY JO COX received her Bachelor of Music from Houghton College and her Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in piano performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Cox maintains an active schedule as soloist and chamber musician

throughout the United States. She serves on the faculty of Central Michigan University, currently holds the position of principal keyboardist with the Midland (MI) Symphony Orchestra, and is a frequent collaborative pianist for festivals and competitions throughout the U.S. (Euphonium Artists & Guest Artist Recital)



DR. LING LO holds degrees from Michigan State University (DMA Piano Performance/MM Collaborative Piano), Boston University (MM Piano Performance), and Soochow University (BM Music Performance), and she is currently completing a DMA in Collaborative

Piano at Michigan State University. Lo serves as staff pianist at Saginaw Valley State University, piano instructor at Flint Institute of Music, and piano faculty at New England Music Camp. Lo has been invited as a guest artist to present duo recitals at several universities and has served as a festival pianist for many conferences and festivals. (Tuba Artists)



CHARLES HUTCHINS holds a BM in Piano (University of Michigan) and an MM in Piano (Eastman School of Music). He was part of the accompanying faculty at Grand Valley State University for 10 years, specializing in brass and woodwind repertoire, and part of

the music theatre voice faculty at Western Michigan University for 7 years. From 1997 through 2021 he served as music director for over 60 productions for several Grand Rapids area theatres. He plays with the Grand Rapids Symphony and keeps a private studio of voice and piano students. (Euphonium Students)



MARIE BLAIR holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Michigan State University, a Master of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and a Professional Performance Diploma from the Royal Northern College of Music in England,

where in 2002 she won the Bach Prize and the Piano Duo Prize. As a soloist, she has performed in New York, the Midwest, and internationally. She is a highly sought-after collaborative pianist for instrumentalists and vocalists alike. She now resides in New York. (Tuba Students & Adjudicator Recital)

Commissioned & Adjudicated Compositions

2020 In Modo Humano *

for unaccompanied solo Euphonium by Thomas Rüedi

2020 Climate Strike *

for unaccompanied solo Tuba by Evan Zegiel

2015 Crossroads

for solo Euphonium and wind ensemble by Brian Balmages, premiered by Lance LaDuke

2010 URSA

for solo Tuba with piano or concert band accompaniment by Libby Larsen, premiered by Jens Bjørn-Larsen

2007 Double F Fanfare

for concert band by David Gillingham, premiered by Blue Lake Festival Band, Donald Flickinger, Conductor

* Winner of the 2020 Falcone Festival Solo Works Competition.

2005 Fantasia di Falcone

for solo Euphonium with piano or concert band accompaniment by James Curnow, premiered by Angie Hunter

1999 Hieronymus

for unaccompanied Tuba by Daryl Burghardt, premiered by Philip Sinder

1997 Three Pieces for Tuba for unaccompanied Tuba by Ron Newman, premiered by Øyvind Grong

1995 Blue Lake Fantasies for unaccompanied Euphonium by David Gillingham, premiered by Brian Bowman

1988 Concertino

for Euphonium with piano or concert band accompaniment by James Niblock, premiered by Roger Behrend

Previous Festival Gold Medalists

EA: Euphonium Artist TA: Tuba Artist ES: Euphonium Student TS: Tuba Student

1986	EA	Angie Hunter	2002	EA	Martin Cochran	2012	EΑ	Richard Demy
	ES	Lance LaDuke		TΑ	Jason Koi		TΑ	David McLemore
1987	EΑ	David Lang		ES	Hiram Diaz		ES	Tim Morris
	ES	John Cox		TS	Chase Garner		TS	Jacob Daniel
1988	EΑ	Luis Maldonado	2003	EΑ	Ryan McGeorge	2013	EΑ	Geoff Durbin
	ES	Takeshi Hatano		TΑ	Grant Harville		TΑ	Daniel Frost
1989	EΑ	Ken-Ichi Watanabe		ES	Chester Elliott		ES	Alfredo Leitão
	ES	Ikuko Miura		TS	Collin Campbell		TS	Evan Zegiel
1990	EΑ	Marc Dickman	2004	EΑ	Mitsuro Saito	2014	EΑ	Christopher Leslie
	ES	Matthew Tropman		TΑ	Carolyn Jantsch		TΑ	Lee Jarzembak
1991	EΑ	Robin Taylor		ES	Mike Veale		ES	Michael Stone
	ES	Natalie Mannix		TS	Beth McDonald		TS	Joe LeFevre
1992	EΑ	David Cleveland	2005	EΑ	Jeremy McBride	2015	EΑ	Alex Avila
	ES	Samuel Chen		TΑ	Ben Miles		TΑ	Maxwell Briggs
1993	EΑ	Matthew Tropman		ES	Dan Geldert		ES	Ada Brooks
	ES	Brad Gearhart		TS	Thomas Crail		TS	Ramon Garavito Jr
1994	EΑ	James Jackson	2006	EΑ	Jamie Lipton	2016	EΑ	Joe Broom
	ES	David Thornton		TΑ	Scott Deveraux		TΑ	Preston Light
1995	EΑ	Takeshi Hatano		ES	Kennedy Wells		ES	Thomas Gusewelle
	ES	Joseph Bello		TS	Zachary Graff		TS	Carter Loud
1996	EΑ	Jeremy Van Hoy	2007	EΑ	Philip Eberly	2017	EΑ	Natsumi Minobe
	TΑ	Jacob Cameron		TΑ	Beth McDonald		TΑ	Evan Zegiel
	ES	Mark Jenkins		ES	Cassie Black		ES	Gabriel Hart
	TS	Frank Crawford		TS	Ibanda Ruhumbika		TS	Seth Carter
1997	EΑ	Adam Frey	2008	EΑ	Matthew Mireles	2018	EΑ	Blake Birmingham
	TΑ	Joseph Skillen		TΑ	Derek Fenstermacher		TΑ	Jake Fewx
	ES	Matt Murchison		ES	Layne Todd		ES	Greg Stevens
	TS	Kent Eshelman		TS	Daniel Walley		TS	Robert Black
1998	EΑ	Benjamin Pierce	2009	EΑ	Christopher Buckley	2019	EΑ	Rie Kaizuka
	TΑ	Thomas Bratten		TΑ	Clinton McCanless		TΑ	Alex Purdy
	ES	Adam Lessard		ES	Ethan Henshaw		ES	Peyton Sills
	TS	Kevin Sanders		TS	Patrick Melvin		TS	Caleb Chambers
1999	EΑ	Jamie VanValkenburg	2010	EΑ	Kyohei Ando	2020	EΑ	Jason Donnelly
	TΑ	Charles Guy		TΑ	Clay Garrett		TΑ	Seth Carter
	ES	Adam Dotson		ES	Toby Furr		ES	Wesley Gangluff
	TS	Nicholas Wyatt		TS	Joshua deVries			Ben McWilliams
2000	EΑ	Mark Jenkins	2011	EΑ	Toby Furr	2021		,
	TΑ	Kent Eshelman		TΑ	Andy Larson			Bridget Conley
	ES	Kathryn Lindsey		ES	Ryan Chen		ES	Hunter Bellows
	TS	Carolyn Jantsch		TS	Zach Bridges		TS	Ally Hansen
2001	EA	Matt Murchison	-			1 2 2 2		



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2021 Gold Medalists from left: Euphonium Artist-Natsuhiro Aoyama; Tuba Artist-Bridget Conley; Euphonium Student-Hunter Bellows; Tuba Student-Ally Hansen

Special Gold Medallion Recipient: Jane Goodrich



On August 7, 2021, Falcone Festival president Philip Sinder was able to present a special festival gold medallion to Jane Goodrich, in recognition of her numerous contributions to the success of the Festival for over 25 years. As a member of our board of directors and executive committee, Jane continues to be an integral wheel in our internal operations, and a leader regarding our external visibility.

It may come as a surprise that Jane is not only *not* a low brass player, but not *any* kind of brass player. Her instrument of choice is the flute, which

she has played for the last forty-plus years in the Lansing Concert Band (and for another twenty-odd years in other venues). She came to the Festival primarily because her husband Doug, a euphonium player, was invited to attend some of the concerts by fellow low brass players in the Lansing Concert Band who were on the Falcone board. Both Goodriches were recruited to become members of the board and since have been integrally involved with the Festival.

Jane currently heads our preliminary application process, which includes working to be sure that the registration system is up to date and ready to open for applications, and that application uploads work with no issues. She answers applicant questions, ensures that adjudicators can access the preliminary round recordings, and sends each applicant notification of results. She also serves as board secretary, helps to coordinate our Festival website, works on the annual program, and chimes in as one of the Falcone Festival "elves."

For her organization skills, knowledge of festival history and operations, concern for the continued growth and health of the festival, and commitment to the low brass world – we happily honor her with the Falcone Festival Gold Medallion!



Public Events & Concert Programs

Friday, August 5, 2022

7:30 pm Guest Artist Recital Blodgett Recital Hall

Dr. Kent Eshelman, Tuba • Dr. Mary Jo Cox, Piano

Sonatina for Oboe and Piano III. Vivo William Lovelock
Homáge
Episode
Three Piece Suite
Six Bagatelles
II. Showpiece • II. Romance • III. Finale
Frank Lynn Payne

I. Procession • II. Toccata • III. Aria • IV. Lombard • V. Signatures • VI. Frolic

Capricorno Philip Sparke

Isn't She Lovely Stevie Wonder arr. Mariano/Tiso

Saturday, August 6, 2022

7:30 pm Festival Adjudicators Recital Blodgett Recital Hall

Program will be announced from the stage Marie Blair, Piano

Sunday, August 7, 2022

8:00 pm BLFAC Festival Band Concert – Live Broadcast Stewart Shell

Dr. Trae Blanco, Conductor

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Fanfare Politeia Kimberly Archer
Second Suite for Band Alfred Reed
Governor's Own March Alton Adams arr. Lamb

Selected pieces announced from the stage

Falcone Festival Euphonium & Tuba Ensemble (Adjudicators & Competitors)

Adagio, Theme, and Variations for Oboe Johann Nepomuk Hummel arr. Fink

Dr. Kent Eshelman, Tuba

The Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa

Blue Lake Festival Band & Falcone Festival Adjudicators

Monday, August 8, 2022

9:00–9:40 am Combined Euphonium-Tuba warm up session Blodgett Recital Hall

9:50–11:00 am Artist Level Master Class Blodgett Recital Hall

Student Level Master Class Marek South

11:10-Noon Clinic for all participants Blodgett Recital Hall

2:00–3:30 pm Student Divisions Final Competition Niblock Hall

Tuba: Tuba Concerto Movements / & 2 by Edward Gregson • Marie Blair, Piano

Euphonium: Fantasy for Euphonium and Piano by Elena Roussanova • Charles Hutchins, Piano

7:00 pm Artist Divisions Final Competition Blodgett Recital Hall

Euphonium: Amethyst Concerto by Sebastian Quesada

With the Blue Lake Festival Band

Tuba: Retratos by Vinicio Meza -and- Silhouette by John Harmon • Ling Lo, Piano

Presentation of the Medallions and Awards

9:15–11:00 pm Festival Afterglow Reception Blodgett Foyer

Friday Schedule

Friday, August 5

1:00-1:30 pm	Festival staff organizational meeting	Niblock Hall
1:30-2:30 pm	Adjudicator meeting	Niblock Hall
3:00-4:30 pm	Festival welcome meeting for competitors	Marek South



6:30-7:15 pm Guest Artist/pianist sound check Blodgett Recital Hall

7:30 pm *Guest Artist RecitalBlodgett Recital Hall

(See program on page 13.)

2022 Festival Competition Required Music



EUPHONIUM ARTIST

Preliminary Round (recorded with piano) Concertino by Rolf Wilhelm

Semi-Final Round (unaccompanied)

Modal Suite by Kayla Roth

Semi-Final Round (accompanied)

Vintage by David Gillingham

Final Round (with band)

Amethyst Concerto by Sebastian Quesada

TUBA ARTIST

Preliminary Round

Variations in an Olden Style by Thomas Stevens (recorded with piano)

- AND -

Front Lines by Laura Karpman

(recorded unaccompanied)

Semi-Final Round (unaccompanied)

Three Furies for Solo Tuba by James Grant

Fury II & Fury III

Semi-Final Round (accompanied)

Concertino for Tuba by Rolf Wilhelm

Movements 1 & 2

Final Round (with piano)

Retratos by Vinicio Meza

- AND -

Silhouette by John Harmon

EUPHONIUM STUDENT

Preliminary Round (recorded with piano)

Midnight Euphonium by Goff Richards

- AND -

Allegro Spiritoso by Jean Baptiste Senaille/Falcone

Semi-Final Round (unaccompanied)

Flagship Portraits by Frank Gulino

- AND -

Characteristic Study No. 3 by J. B. Arban/

Bowman/Alessi

Semi-Final Round (accompanied)

Sonatina for Euphonium and Piano by Charles

Ingram

Final Round (with piano)

Fantasy for Euphonium and Piano by Elena

Roussanova

TUBA STUDENT

Preliminary Round

Air and Bourée by J. S. Bach/Bell

(recorded with piano)

Blue Grace by Claire Sievers

(recorded unaccompanied)

Semi-Final Round (unaccompanied)

Whale Sonas by Lynn Blake John

Semi-Final Round (accompanied)

Lamento by Sofia Gubaidulina

Final Round (with piano)

Tuba Concerto by Edward Gregson

Movements 1 & 2

^{*} open to general public

Saturday Schedule

Saturday, August 6

9:00 am-2:30 pm Semi-Final Competition-unaccompanied (closed to the public; screened)
ALL COMPETITORS WARM UP IN SAC MEZZANINE—CHECK IN WITH VOLUNTEERS
Euphonium Artists, Euphonium Students, Tuba Students compete in Niblock Hall
Tuba Artists compete in Blodgett Recital Hall

Performance	Euphonium	Tuba	Euphonium	Tuba
Time (approx.)	Artist	Artist	Student	Student
9:00		А	А	
9:15		В	В	
9:30		С	С	_
9:45		D	D	
10:00		E	E	_
10:15		F	F	
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12:45	J			
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1:15				В
1:30				С
1:45				D
2:00				E
2:15				F





11:30 am-6:15 pm Rehearsals with pianists (30 minutes each) in SAC Mezzanine posted rooms

	Euphonium		Tuba		Euphonium	Tuba
Time	Artist	Time	Artist	Time	Student	Student
11:30		11:30	Α			
12:00		12:00	В			
12:30		12:30	С			
1:00	Α	1:00	D			
1:30	В	1:30	E			
2:00	С	2:00	Break	2:00	А	А
2:30	D	2:15	F	2:30	В	В
3:00	Е	2:45	G	3:00	С	С
3:30	Break	3:15	Н	3:30	D	D
3:45	F	3:45	I	4:00	E	Е
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5:15	I					
5:45	J					

7:30 pm *Festival Adjudicators Recital (program TBA)Blodgett Recital Hall

Sunday Schedule

Sunday, August 7

9:00 am-Noon Semi-Final Competition-accompanied (closed to the public & screened)

ALL COMPETITORS WARM UP IN SAC MEZZANINE-CHECK IN WITH VOLUNTEERS Euphonium Artists compete in Niblock Hall

Tuba Artists compete in Blodgett Recital Hall

Euphonium Students and Tuba Students compete in SAC String Room 125

Performance	Euphonium	Tuba	Euphonium	Tuba
Time (approx.)	Artist	Artist	Student	Student
9:00	J	J		F
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9:30	Н	Н		D
9:45	G	G		С
10:00	F	F		В
10:15	Е	Е		Α
10:30	D	D	F	
10:45	С	C	Е	
11:00	В	В	D	
11:15	Α	Α	С	
11:30			В	
11:45			Α	

12:15-12:45 pm	Photo Session (competitors with instruments & in t-shirts plus judges)	Blodgett Foyer
12:45-1:45 pm	Luncheon and announcement of finalists	Marek South
1:45-3:30 pm	Informal adjudicator/competitor conferences	Marek South
1:30 pm	Tuba Artist and all Student finalists select rehearsal times with pianists	Blodgett Foyer
1:30 pm	Euphonium Artist finalists meet with conductor-discuss piece	SAC Ensemble Room
2:00-4:00 pm	Tuba Artist and All Student finalists rehearse with pianists in SAC Mezzanine pos	ted rooms
2:50-3:30 pm	For Adjudicator/s: Euphonium Clinic for BLFAC campers	SAC 125
2:50-3:30 pm	For Adjudicator/s: Tuba Clinic for BLFAC campers	SAC 126
2:50-4:20 pm	Euphonium Artist finalists & Guest Artist rehearse with Festival Band	Stewart Shell
4:30-5:30 pm	Festival Euphonium & Tuba Ensemble Rehearsal	Stewart Shell
	Adjudicators and Competitors	

8:00 pm

*BLFAC Festival Band Concert Stewart Shell

Guest Artist & Blue Lake Festival Band (See program on page 13.)

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Monday Schedule

Monday, August 8

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9:00-9:40 am	· · ·	-
9:50-11:00 am	* Artist Level Master Class	
	* Student Level Master Class	
11:10-Noon	* Clinic for all participants	Blodgett Recital Hall
2:00-3:30 pm	* Student Divisions Final Competition	Niblock Hall
J.	Competitor warm-up rooms: SAC Mezzanine	
	Tuba competitors • Marie Blair, Piano	
	Euphonium competitors • Charles Hutchins, Piano	
2:50-4:20 pm	Euphonium Artist Finalists rehearse with Festival Band	Blodgett Recital Hall
7:00 pm	* 4 5 5	
	* Artist Divisions Final Competition	Blodgett Recital Hall
·	·	Blodgett Recital Hall
·	Competitor warm-up rooms: SAC First Floor	Blodgett Recital Hall
·	Competitor warm-up rooms: SAC First Floor Euphonium competitors • Blue Lake Festival Band	Blodgett Recital Hall
·	Competitor warm-up rooms: SAC First Floor Euphonium competitors • Blue Lake Festival Band Tuba competitors • Ling Lo, Piano	Blodgett Recital Hall
·	Competitor warm-up rooms: SAC First Floor Euphonium competitors • Blue Lake Festival Band	Blodgett Recital Hall
·	Competitor warm-up rooms: SAC First Floor Euphonium competitors • Blue Lake Festival Band Tuba competitors • Ling Lo, Piano Jim Ross, Announcer	Blodgett Recital Hall
9:15-11:00 pm	Competitor warm-up rooms: SAC First Floor Euphonium competitors • Blue Lake Festival Band Tuba competitors • Ling Lo, Piano Jim Ross, Announcer	

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