

NEC Preparatory School  
Junior Massachusetts Youth Wind  
Ensemble

Jared Cassedy  
*Music Director*

Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
7:30 p.m.  
NEC's Jordan Hall

## PROGRAM

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**Adolphus Hailstork**  
(b. 1941)

*New Wade'N Water*

**Hugh M. Stuart**  
(1917-2006)

*Three Ayres from Gloucester*

I. *The Jolly Earl of Cholmondeley*

II. *Ayre for Eventide*

III. *The Fiefs of Wembly*

**Katahj Copley**  
(b. 1998)

*Halcyon Hearts*

**John Zdechlik**  
(1937-2020)

*Chorale and Shaker Dance*

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## *Flute*

Cindy Chen  
Catherine Li (Chen)  
Rachel Liu  
Amelia Shen  
Jessica Wu  
Natalie Xiao  
Maria Huang  
Dean Yang  
Emily Zhou  
Sonal Setty

## *Clarinet*

Samuel Hendrickson  
Ajay Krishnan  
Colin Miranda  
Eric Shao

## *Bass Clarinet*

Walter Yee

## *Bassoon*

Hank Hicks

## *Alto Saxophone*

Matthew Chen  
Ian Swinger  
Zekun Zhang  
Daniel Jin

## *Tenor Saxophone*

Andy Chen  
Cheng Wang<sup>+</sup>

## *Baritone Saxophone*

Daihua Song<sup>+</sup>

## *French Horn*

Jonathan Choi

## *Trumpet*

Nishanth Bangalore  
Brady Chan  
Ryan Park  
Tobin Schenker  
Adam Sugarman

## *Trombone*

Russell Cutler  
Elliott Shoemaker  
Jay Sampath

## *Euphonium*

Miles Settembre  
Elizabeth Zuccarello

## *Tuba*

Robert Lowrance

## *Percussion*

Lucca Cobas  
Sabrina Lai<sup>+</sup>  
Doyeon Kim<sup>+</sup>  
Mark Larrivee<sup>+</sup>

+ College Players

## **Jared Cassedy**

*Music Director, Junior Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble*

Jared Cassedy is the K-12 Performing Arts Coordinator for the Lexington Public School System in Lexington, Massachusetts where he supports, supervises, and evaluates the department's teachers, curriculum and assessment development, and performing arts programming. Along with his administrative responsibilities he conducts the most advanced concert band, the LHS Wind Ensemble. Jared is the 2015 recipient of the prestigious GRAMMY Award in Music Education furnished by the GRAMMY Foundation and The Recording Academy; he was selected out of a pool of more than 7,200 nominees nationwide. He is currently the Chair-Elect for the Massachusetts MEA Northeastern District and also served as President-Elect for the New Hampshire Music Educators Association (NHMEA) before coming to Massachusetts.

In 2005, Jared began his career as a music teacher at Windham Middle School, in Windham, NH and was appointed as the first Director of Bands for the newly constructed Windham High School, directing all instrumental ensembles in 2009. Until 2016, Jared held the position as Director of K-12 Fine Arts responsible for the supervision and evaluation of teachers as well as the development of curriculum for the music, visual arts, technical arts, and FACS programs while also maintaining his position as the high school Director of Bands. From 2016 to 2018 Jared spent two years working as the first Director of K-12 Performing Arts for the Salem School District in New Hampshire (his alma mater) where he helped to define, develop, and strengthen the department's capacity through curriculum and assessment development, collaboration, teacher supervision and effectiveness, and district-wide programming.

Jared's continued collaboration with his students and colleagues has enabled his ensembles to be selected to participate in a myriad of national performances and festivals. Performances include Heritage Festival NYC where his ensemble earned the Adjudicator's Award and Outstanding Instrumental Ensemble of the festival (2012), the Festival of Gold at Orchestra Hall in Chicago, Illinois (2013) scoring the highest instrumental score of the festival, and selection for the National Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall in New York City (2014 and 2020). His ensembles have also been selected to perform at the Eastern Division selected to perform at the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Eastern Division Conference in Hartford, CT (2013).

In 2015, the band was selected to perform along with other of the nation's highest achieving concert bands and wind ensembles at the Bands of America (BOA) National Band Festival sponsored by Music for All and Yamaha in Indianapolis, Indiana and in April of 2016, his ensembles toured Canada and performed for the Mayor of Quebec City and for the Governor of Montreal. Most recently, the Lexington High School Wind Ensemble was selected to perform at the National Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall in New York City in April 2020.

## NEC Preparatory School Administration

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*Assistant Director of Operations*

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*Associate Director of Administration*

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*Operations Coordinator*

**Cynthia Mathiesen**

*Large Ensemble Manager*

## Upcoming NEC Preparatory School Events

### **Saturday, December 10**

String Training Orchestra 9a.m., conducted by Peter Jarvis

9:00 AM in Jordan Hall

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String Training Orchestra 10 a.m., conducted by Peter Jarvis

10:00 AM in Jordan Hall

<https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-string-training-orchestra-10-am-group>

Youth Jazz Orchestra, led by Robert Nieske

8:00 PM in Brown Hall

<https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-youth-jazz-orchestra-concert-0>

### **Monday, December 11**

Senior Massachusetts Wind Ensemble, conducted by Michael Mucci

7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

<https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-senior-mywe-concert-1>

### **Saturday, December 17**

Preparatory String Orchestra 8:30 a.m.

8:30 AM in Jordan Hall

<https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-preparatory-string-orchestra-830-am-group-0>

Preparatory String Orchestra 10:30 a.m.

<https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-preparatory-string-orchestra-1030-am-group-0>

10:00 AM in Jordan Hall

### **Sunday, December 18**

Chamber Music Festival

### **Monday, December 19**

Youth Repertory Orchestra, conducted by Cynthia Woods and Junior Repertory Orchestra, conducted by Adam Grossman

7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

<https://necmusic.edu/events/nec-preparatory-school-youth-repertory-orchestra-and-junior-repertory-orchestra>

**Tuesday, December 20**

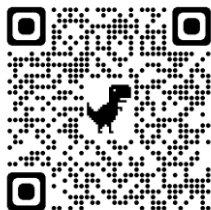
Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble Concert Band, conducted by Al Dentino and Youth Brass Ensemble, led by Eli Epstein

7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

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