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Welcome to NEC!

I am thrilled to share New England Conservatory's 2024-25 concert season—a celebration of the power of music to connect and inspire one another.

Whether you are seated in one of our concert halls or watching online, we hope you are uplifted by the performances of our students, faculty, and guest artists.

Above all, we thank you for your support of our students as they cultivate their artistry and contribute to the world through music.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Andrea Kalyn". The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Andrea Kalyn
President

NEC Brass and Percussion Department

presents

Brass Bash 2025

James Markey, Brass Bash coordinator

with special guest

Andrew McCandless, trumpet

Sunday, April 6, 2025

7:30 p.m.

NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Eric Ewazen

(b. 1954)

Concert Fanfare

NEC Trumpet Class

John Williams

(b. 1932)

arr. Dick Meyer

Jurassic Park

Noah Silverman, solo

NEC Horn Class

Alex Knutrud '26 DMA

Cathedral of Dreams

NEC Trombone Class

Stephen Lange, conductor

Rob Teehan

(b. 1983)

Red Tango

Andrew McCandless, trumpet soloist

Noah Silverman, Yuqi Zhong, Ishaan Modi,

Noah Hawryluck, Hans-Erik Jerosch, horn

Ko-Te Chen, Jake Hepler, trumpet

Alex Russell, Allie-Klaire Ledbetter,

trombone

Caleb Christiansen, bass trombone

Vivian Kung, tuba

Izzy Butler, Connor Willits, Sam Kerr,

percussion

James Markey, conductor

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756–1791)
arr. Bookshar

“Recordare” from *Requiem*, K. 301

NEC Trumpet Class

Astor Piazzolla
(1921–1992)
arr. Anonymous

Oblivion

Andrew McCandless, trumpet soloist
Qianbin Zhu, Connor Wood, Flynn Ewer,
horn
Matthew Mihalko, Evan Jones, Lily Clark,
trumpet
Ethan Lehman, Aidan Davidson,
trombone
Scott Odou, bass trombone
Jeffrey Davison, tuba
James Markey, conductor

Intermission

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1779–1827)
arr. for tuba quintet by
Bryan Doughty

from **Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, op. 67**
I. Allegro con brio

NEC Tuba Class

Peter Meechan
(b. 1980)

Song of Hope

Andrew McCandless, Tom Siders,
Steven Emery, trumpet soloists
Huimin Mandy Liu, Hsuan Chiu, Xiaoran Xu,
Mauricio Martinez, Mathys Elbaz, horn
Matthew Dao, Alexandra Richmond,
Noah Semsar, Harry James, trumpet
Jaehan Kim, Alvin Tsz Yin Ho, trombone
Kyeongmin You, bass trombone
Hayden Silvester, tuba
Izzy Butler, Connor Willits, percussion
James Markey, conductor

George Gershwin

(1898–1937)

arr. Jean-François Taillard

An American in Paris

Grace Clarke, Elijah Barclift,
Mattias Bengtsson, Sage Silé,
Chih-Yu Ashley Chiang, horn
Sarah Flynn, Sebastián Haros,
Maxwell DeForest, Richard Taylor, trumpet
Noah Korenfeld, Devin Drinan,
Becca Bertekap, trombone
David Paligora, bass trombone
Riley McMahon, tuba
Izzy Butler, Connor Willits, Sam Kerr,
percussion
Andrew McCandless, conductor

Richard Strauss

(1864–1949)

Feierlicher Einzug, TrV 224

James Markey, conductor

Horns

Sage Silé, Noah Hawryluck, Xiaoran Xu, Connor Woods, Roshen Chatwal,
Grace Clarke, Hsuan Chiu, Huimin Mandy Liu, Flynn Ewer, Mathys Elbaz,
Qianbin Zhu, Mauricio Martinez, Ishaan Modi, Hans-Erik Jerosch, Yuqi Zhong,
Matthias Bengtsson, Elijah Barclift, Noah Silverman, Chih-Yu Ashley Chiang

Trumpets

Maxwell DeForest, Jake Hepler, Matthew Dao, Sebastián Haros, Noah Semsar,
Ko-Te Chen, Harry James, Joshua Retiz, Sarah Flynn, Richard Taylor,
Anry Ramirez-Garcia, Evan Jones, Matthew Mihalko, Marlon Teruel,
Alexandra Richmond, Lily Clark

Trombones

Ethan Lehman, Noah Korenfeld, Jaehan Kim, Aidan Davidson, Alex Knutrud,
Devin Drinan, Alvin Tsz Yin Ho, Max DiFonzo-Jones, Alex Russell,
Becca Bertekap, Quinton Krull, Allie-Klaire Ledbetter, Jaewon Shim

Bass Trombones

Scott Odou, Caleb Christiansen, David Paligora, Kyeongmin You

Tuba

Vivian Kung, Zev Barden, Hayden Silvester, Riley McMahon, Jeffrey Davison

Timpani

Izzy Butler

NEC Horn Class

Noah Silverman, Mattias Bengtsson, Sage Silé, Huimin Mandy Liu,
Qianbin Zhu, Yuqi Zhong, Noah Hawryluck, Hsuan Chiu, Grace Clarke,
Ishaan Modi, Elijah Barclift, Chih-Yu Ashley Chiang, Connor Wood,
Xiaoran Xu, Mathys Elbaz, Flynn Ewer, Mauricio Martinez, Hans-Erik Jerosch

NEC Trombone Class

Jaehan Kim, Alex Knutrud, Ethan Lehman, Noah Korenfeld, Quinton Krull,
Allie-Klaire Ledbetter, Becca Bertekap, Jaewon Shim, Aidan Davidson,
Devin Drinan, Alvin Tsz Yin Ho, Max DiFonzo-Jones
bass trombone: Charles Johnson, Caleb Christiansen, Scott Odou,
Kyeongmin You, David Paligora

NEC Trumpet Class

Ewazen

Sarah Flynn, Maxwell DeForest, Matthew Dao, Lily Clark, Sebastián Haros,
Joshua Retiz, Marlon Teruel

Mozart

Jake Hepler, Noah Semsar, Evan Jones, Richard Taylor, Anry Ramirez-Garcia

NEC Tuba Class

Vivian Kung, Zev Barden, Hayden Silvester, Riley McMahon, Jeffrey Davison

Andrew McCandless was appointed Professor of Trumpet at the Eastman School of Music in 2023 fulfilling a lifelong goal of teaching at the school he attended in university. Prior to being appointed at Eastman, Andrew was the principal trumpet of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, a post he held since 1999. As Principal Trumpet with the TSO, Andrew was regularly featured as a soloist. In 2010, Andrew performed the world première of *Songs of the Paradise Saloon*, a trumpet concerto written specifically for him by Bramwell Tovey, and commissioned by the TSO. In 2018 Andrew participated in a Canada wide commission for a new concerto for trumpet, written by John Estacio. He has appeared as a guest artist and chamber musician throughout North America, having performed with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Regina Symphony Orchestra, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and the National Arts Centre Orchestra.

Since his first professional position at the age of 20 with the Savannah Symphony, Andrew has also held positions with orchestras all across North America including the Kansas City Symphony, San Francisco Symphony as associate principal trumpet and as principal trumpet with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Dallas Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Sun Valley Summer Symphony.

Andrew began playing the trumpet at the age of nine and later studied at the Youth Performing Arts School in his native Louisville, Kentucky. He continued his studies at Boston University and the Eastman School of Music. As a junior in college, Andrew began playing with the Savannah Symphony as Co-Principal Trumpet. Andrew has given recitals and masterclasses throughout North America including at the Eastman School of Music, University of Calgary, University of Toronto, Northwestern University, The Juilliard School and The Shepard School of Music at Rice University.

Andrew is a Yamaha performing artist.

Upcoming Concerts at NEC

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First Monday at Jordan Hall, Laurence Lesser, artistic director - 40th season

Works by Kreisler, Schubert. and Shostakovich

Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC Honors Ensemble: Elisa String Quartet

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

Tuesday Night New Music

New music by NEC student composers, performed by their peers

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., Williams Hall

NEC Chamber Orchestra, Donald Palma, artistic director

Say *Chamber Symphony*, op. 62: Haydn *Cello Concerto in C Major*, Hob VIII:1

Claire Park, cello; Honegger *Symphony* No. 2

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

Sonata Night 56, Pei-Shan Lee, director

Ravel's Violin and Piano Works

Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., Burnes Hall

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"The Music of Christian Wolff"

Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., Williams Hall

Song and Verse 3, JJ Penna, curator

"Where I Lived: Writers and Composers from the Asian Diaspora"

Friday, April 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm., Burnes Hall

NEC Honors Ensemble: Alira String Quartet

Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

Marion Rubin Berman '31 Piano Honors Concert

Music of Ravel

Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC Honors Ensemble: Calandra Quartet

Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

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