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Illinois State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

Dr. Andy Rummel, *Director*
Dr. Ben Stiers, *Percussion*
Dr. Paul Nolen, *Saxophone*

Dr. Andy Rummel is the Associate Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. A native of Delavan, Illinois, Andy received his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Performance degrees from Illinois State University in Normal and his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. His private teachers include Mark Moore, David Zerkel, Ed Livingston and Rex Martin. Andy is the principal tubist with the Heartland Festival Orchestra and has performed with the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, the Illinois Symphony and the Virginia Symphony. Prior to his arrival at Illinois State, Andy was the principal tubist with the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band and the Heritage Brass Quintet located at Langley AFB in Virginia. Andy has been a guest soloist with the Vermont Youth Philharmonia, the Prairie Wind Ensemble, the Rockford Wind Ensemble, the Brass Band of Central Illinois as well as many high school bands and orchestras. He has been a featured recitalist at many international and regional tuba-euphonium conferences has served as an adjudicator for several international and regional tuba solo competitions.

In addition to his performing credentials, Andy is also the musical director/conductor of the Illinois State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble. The ensemble was featured performers at the 2015 and 2013 Midwest Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conferences as well as the 2015 and 2013 International Conferences for the National Association for Professional Band Instrument Repair Technicians. The tuba-euph ensemble was the first ensemble of its kind to perform at the Illinois Music Educators All-State Music Conference in 2011 and has been invited to perform again in 2016. This ensemble has recorded for Mark Custom Records and has been invited to perform at three International Tuba and Euphonium Conferences

Andy is an artist/clinician for Eastman Music Instruments and performs on the Eastman ECB632 CC tuba with a Parker-Hitz mouthpiece.

For more information regarding the School of Music and the Tuba/Euphonium Studio at Illinois State University please feel free to contact Dr. Andy Rummel using the following information:

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For recordings and more information, please feel free to check out the studio
YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/isutubaeuph

Illinois State University School of Music Website:
<http://www.cfa.ilstu.edu/music/>



Illinois Music Educators All-State Conference

Thursday, January 28, 2016
4:15pm, Peoria Civic Center
Rooms 135/136

Program

Please turn off electronic devices for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Evolutions Ben McMillan
Published by Cimarron Music Press

Festive Overture, Op 96 Dmitri Shostakovich
arranged by Jon Oliver
Manuscript

The Hymn of Acxiom Vienna Teng
arranged by Mitchell Jones*
Manuscript

from *Symphony No. 10 in E Minor, Op. 93* Dmitri Shostakovich
arranged by Matthew Hightower
Manuscript
Allegro

Dr. Benjamin Stiers, *Percussion*
Assistant Director of Bands, Athletic Bands, and Percussion

Pick up the Pieces Average White Band
arranged by Jon Oliver
Manuscript

Amazing Grace John Newton
arranged by William Himes
transcribed by Derek Carter*
Manuscript

The Chicken Pee Wee Ellis
arranged by Jon Oliver
Manuscript

Dr. Paul Nolen, *Saxophone*
Associate Professor of Saxophone

First Circle Pat Metheny and Lyle Mays
arranged by Jon Oliver
Manuscript

Illinois State Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble Personnel

Euphonium

Bryce Bowlin	Bloomington, IL	Staff	ISU Cru
Derek Carter	Bloomington, IL	Senior	Music Composition
Travis Cunningham	Forreston, IL	Sophomore	Music Education
Erik Eeg	Marengo, IL	Freshman	Music Performance
Andrew McGowan	Macomb, IL	Sophomore	Music Ed/Performance
Sara Sneyd	Geneseo, IL	Senior	Music Education
Sam Stauffer	Dunlap, IL	Senior	Music Ed/Performance
Tyler Walls	Vernon Hills, IL	Freshman	Music Education

Tuba

Alex Finley	Winnebago, IL	Junior	Music Education
Alex Hill	Tullahoma, TN	Graduate	Music Performance
Jacob Hilton	Fayetteville, AR	Graduate	Music Performance
Jeffrey Humphrey	Joliet, IL	Freshman	Music Education
Brandon Johnson	Plainfield, IL	Sophomore	Music Education
Mitchell Jones	Taylorville, IL	Junior	Music Education
Jason Lindsey	Bloomington, IL	Alumni	Music Performance
Tim Schachtschneider	Bloomington, IL	Staff	Illinois State University
Sam Tedeschi	Downers Grove, IL	Freshman	Music Education
Derek Zimmerman	Metamora, IL	Freshman	Music Ed/Performance

For the past forty years, the tuba and euphonium studio at Illinois State University has enjoyed a rich legacy of producing some of the world's finest low brass musicians and is proud to have alumni performing in professional orchestras and military bands throughout the world. In addition to the aforementioned performing credentials, countless alumni have gone on to distinguish themselves as outstanding educators in public and private schools as well as at the university level.

The Illinois State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble is comprised of students that are currently studying tuba or euphonium as part of their degree sequence. Currently the ensemble enrolls students studying music education, music performance, and music composition. The ensemble rehearses for 50 minutes twice a week throughout the first half of each semester and performs a joint concert with other brass ensembles within the School of Music near the mid-point of the semester. We are honored to be performing for you today at the Illinois Music Educator's All-State Convention!

*Member of Illinois State University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble