## ABOUT TONIGHT'S GUEST ARTIST

Adam Frey is a Yamaha Performing Artist and his appearance is sponsored in part by the Yamaha Corporation of America - Band & Orchestral Division and Pacific Winds Music.

One of the elite young brass soloists in the world, Adam Frey travels the globe invigorating the international music scene with his virtuoso talent, sensitive lyricism, and connection with audiences. Whether Frey's performing with orchestras, wind bands, brass bands, or in solo recitals, audiences love his charismatic personality and accessible musical interpretations, and critics rave over his technical prowess and tenacious promotion of the euphonium. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Frey received his musical training at the University of Georgia and the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England. As a major young ambassador of the euphonium, he has more than 60 works that have been composed or specifically arranged for him. Frey has an impressive collection of recordings that range from his first solo recording, Listen to THIS!!,, with piano to Collected Dreams, an enchanting collection of traditional Scottish, Irish, and classical melodies with synthesizer to his pioneering recordings released with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra entitled Majestic Journey and Taking Flight. He also has partnered with former trombonist with the Empire Brass, Scott Hartmann, along with the Metropolitan Wind Symphony and Lawrence Isaacson in Little Buckaroos, which exhibits two virtuoso soloists and some lovely duets, including an entertaining rendition of the infamous Duelin' Banjos (really duelin' euphonium and trombone). In 2007, Frey released Beyond the Horizon featuring new works for the euphonium, many specifically composed for him. He also appears on ten other recordings as a collaborative artist and has been a featured soloist in broadcasts on BBC Radio 2, Swiss Cable Radio, and on numerous NPR stations in the US.

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109th Season, 13th program



## SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening October 29, 2008

## **OCTUBAFEST**

Michael Grose, director Timothy Paul, guest conductor Hung-Yun Chu, piano

with guest artist

Adam Frey, euphonium



## **PROGRAM**

Suite #2 for Unaccompanied Cello

J. S. Bach

I. Prelude

(1685-1750)

arr. Milton Katims

Hassan Shiban, euphonium (junior)

Do you See the Glittering Snow?

Al Vizzutti

(b. 1952)

arr. Watkin

James Meyer, euphonium (junior)

Suite for Unaccompanied Tuba

Walter Hartley

(b. 1927)

III. Air: Andante IV. Galop: Presto

Austin Sommerfield, tuba (sophomore)

**Concerto for Tuba in One Movement** 

I. Intrada: Alla Marcia

Alex Lebedev

(1924-1993)

Scott Yorke, tuba (junior)

Songs of a Wayfarer

Gustav Mahler

IV. The Two Blue Eyes of my Beloved

(1860-1911)

arr. Curnow

Jeff Maggi, euphonium (junior)

Pièce en forme de Habanera

Maurice Ravel

(1875 - 1937)

arr. Gaston Hamelin

Michael Banks, euphonium (sophomore)

Maria from West Side Story

L. Bernstein

(1918-1990)

arr. David J. Elliot

Chuck Nickles, tuba (sophomore)

Sonata for Tuba and Piano

**Bruce Broughton** 

I. Allegro Moderato

(b. 1945)

Tyler Cranor, tuba (senior)

The Harmonious Blacksmith

G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

arr. Horner

Seth Horner, tuba (graduate)

**INTERMISSION** 

**Valflickans Dans** 

Hugo Alfven

(1872–1960)

arr. Frey

The Journey Home

Martin Mikles

**Brillante Fantasy on Rule Britannia** 

Peter Graham

(b. 1958)

Adam Frey, euphonium

March from 1941

J. Williams

(b. 1932) arr. Fiegel

Talisman

John Stevens

(b. 1951)

Salut d' Amour

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

arr. Robertson

Dance No. 1

Kenyon Wilson

Dance No. 1

(b. 1970)

UO Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble

Michael Banks, Alicia Canfield, Jeff Maggi, James Meyer, Adam Mullen, Hassan Shiban, euphonium

Seth Horner, Charles Nickles, bass tuba

Tyler Cranor, Joel Richart, Austin Sommerfield, Nathan Stokes, Sean Turner, Scott Yorke, contrabass tuba

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