

## ABOUT TONIGHT'S GUEST ARTIST

**Danny Helseth** got his Bachelor of Music Education from Central Washington University (1999), his Master in Music Performance, Euphonium from The University of North Texas (2002), and a Post-graduate Diploma in Performance from The Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England where he studied on a Fulbright Scholarship.

As a former member of the United States Air Force Band in Washington D.C., Helseth was quickly recognized as an energetic and engaging soloist, featured several times with the band including on national tour in the spring of 2004. He performed as a chamber musician and clinician at universities all over the US as a member of the Tower Brass Quintet.

Searching for new music, and new ways of musical expression, Helseth has had debuted several newly commissioned pieces including *Dream* for euphonium and string quartet by Joseph T. Spaniola, *Concerto* for euphonium and orchestra by James Kazik, and *6 Moods* for euphonium and piano by Brett Miller. He has recorded with The North Texas Wind Symphony, the Royal Northern College of Music Wind Orchestra, and the United States Air Force Band. He has performed as principal trombonist with the Friday Morning Music Club Symphony in Washington D.C., and the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic, and as euphoniumist with the Serapis Foundation, the Auburn Symphony, and is now principal and solo euphoniumist with Brass Band Northwest.

Helseth is currently a freelance musician and solo euphoniumist in Seattle, WA. With the release of his debut solo album, *Snapshots!* Helseth is quickly establishing himself as a dynamic soloist and educator, giving master classes and clinics to middle school and high school bands.

Throughout his life, Helseth has studied with Larry Gookin, Tom Gause, and Dr. Russ Schultz at Central Washington, Dr. Brian Bowman and Vern Kagarice at The University of North Texas, Steven Mead and Jim Gorlay at The Royal Northern College of Music, and Patrick Sheridan and Sam Pilafian at The Institute for Performance Success. Countless other musicians, colleagues and students have taught and inspired Danny's music and direction.

Helseth is a Besson performing artist and clinician for Buffet Crampon USA, and performs exclusively on a Besson Prestige 2051 Euphonium.

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110th Season, 67th program



## SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Thursday evening  
March 4, 2010

## OREGON SYMPHONIC BAND

*Timothy A. Paul, conductor*

*Michael Wickersheim, graduate student conductor*

with guest artist

***Danny Helseth, euphonium***



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

PROGRAM

**Lincolnshire Posy** (1937) Percy Grainger  
1. *Lisbon (Sailor's Song)* (1882–1961)  
2. *Horkstow Grange (The Miser and his Man:  
A local Tragedy)*  
4. *The Brisk Young Sailor*  
(who returned to wed his True Love)  
6. *The Lost Lady Found (Dance Song)*  
Michael Wickersheim, graduate student conductor

**Elegy for a Young American** (1967) Ronald Lo Presti  
(1933–1985)

**Cri de Coeur** (2009) Libby Larsen  
(World Premier) (b. 1950)  
Danny Helseth, euphonium

**La Forza del Destino** Giuseppe Verdi  
“**The Force of Destiny**” (1956) (1813–1901)  
tran. Joseph Kreines

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OREGON SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL

**Flute**  
Nathan Paulsen  
Kelly Mullins  
Leah Suderman  
Tara Aprin  
Jasper Walton  
Allie Greenwell  
Sam Hunt  
Kristen Nielson  
Pat Norris  
Annika Gilray  
Loren Clupny

**Oboe**  
Deborah Vicinsky  
Steven Quinn  
Melinda McConnell  
Kaila Studebaker  
Heather Ah San  
Erika Rudnicki  
Karl Strasser

**Bassoon**  
Christina Kramer  
Daniel Hartley  
Madeline Churchill  
Rivers Gage-Hunt  
Kirk McMahan  
Tyler Cranor  
Jeff Spitzer

**Clarinet**  
Joanna Goldsmith  
Adam Mullen  
McKenna Marsden  
Jessica Raymond  
Danika Drotar  
James Meyer  
Andrea Dethlefs

**Euphonium**  
Darren Cannoy  
Sean Turner  
Katie Thomas  
Nathan Stokes  
Christina Robert  
Joe Ready  
Stacer McChesney  
Daniel Mulkey

**Tuba**  
Alyssa Tamayo  
Andy Page  
Griffin Evans  
Jake McGrew  
David Sommers  
Marty Kovach

**Saxophone**  
Tyler Boorman  
Ryan Lewis  
Matthew Dahlquist

**Percussion**  
Merlin Showalter  
Rachel Harris  
Casey Crane  
Foster Kizer  
Taylor Parrish  
Jay Peters  
Sean Surprenant