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## CELEBRATING WOMEN IN MUSIC

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 7:30PM  
WITH GUEST CONDUCTOR MEIJUN CHEN  
& COMPÈRE AMY PORTER

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# PROGRAM



Carillon

Louis-Philippe Laurendeau  
arr. Carol Thurgood

Fantasy for Trombone  
Soloist: Joanna MacDonald

Elizabeth Raum  
arr. Dorothy Gates

Elizabeth Remembered

Debbie Wiseman  
arr. Andrew Wainwright & Glenn Greet

The Journey Home  
Soloist: Isye Morland

Lucy Pankhurst

Carnival

Helen Perkin

## INTERMISSION

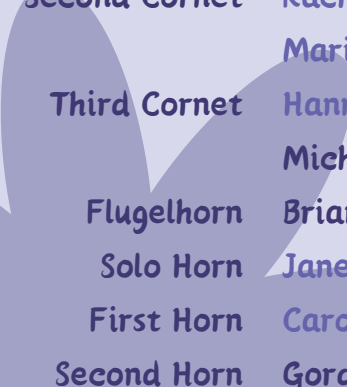
Ravenhill Suite

Dorothy Gates

Jason and the Golden Fleece

Elizabeth Raum

## MUSICIANS



Soprano Cornet	Mike Rowe
Solo Cornet	A. Daniel Skepple, Jr
	Michael Ross
	Jessica Lobb
	Erin Morel-Rowe
	Ernesto Perez
Repiano Cornet	Jessica Granata
Second Cornet	Rachel Ross
	Marianne Benjamin
Third Cornet	Hannah Brandly
	Michael Kaiser
Flugelhorn	Brian Moyer
Solo Horn	Jane de Caen
First Horn	Carol Thurgood
Second Horn	Gordon Russell

First Baritone	Troy Turner
Second Baritone	Stephanie Mudryk
Solo Euphonium	Chris Diaper
Euphonium	Isye Morland
First Trombone	Joanna MacDonald
Second Trombone	Fenton Corey
Bass Trombone	Julien Simard
E-Flat Bass	Michael Eastep
	Raymond Basaraba
B-Flat Bass	David Wiley
	Jesse Brook
Percussion	Sheila Dee
	Braeden Fortin
	Heather Donlevy

# CONDUCTOR

**Meijun Chen** is currently a fourth year Doctor of Music student in Wind Band Conducting, under the supervision of Dr. Angela Schroeder, at the University of Alberta. She is the Apprentice Conductor with the Edmonton Opera for 2023/24 Season. In 2023, she won the Absolute First Prize in Conducting (Professional Category) at the UK International Music Competition. She has been selected to conduct at the 2024 International Conductors Guild Conference in New York, the 8th Annual U.S. "Pershing's Own" Conductors Workshop in Washington DC, the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music's International Wind Festival and Conductor's Academy in the United States. As the first University of Alberta conducting student who received the Johann Strauss Foundation scholarship, she finished her orchestral and opera conducting studies at the Vienna Opera Academy in Austria. Meijun is an active guest conductor of University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Summer Band, University Symphony Orchestra, community orchestras and choirs. She was the Conducting Intern with Edmonton Youth Orchestra in 2020 and 2022.



Meijun is also an award-winning clarinetist with 18 years of international wind ensemble and orchestra's performances and competitions experiences in more than 13 countries in Europe, Asia, and North America. In 2023, She won the Absolute First Prize in Clarinet Performance (Professional Category) at the Debussy International Music Competition, she was being invited as a Visiting Artist to teach a woodwind masterclass, to guest conduct the University Wind Orchestra, and to play a clarinet recital at the University of Lethbridge. She was selected to play in the National Youth Band of Canada in 2018, won the 2019/20 University of Alberta Concerto Competition, and held various Principal Clarinet positions in different orchestras and wind bands. She is a frequent Guest Clarinetist with the Royal Canadian Artillery Band.

Meijun is passionate about music education and is an experienced conducting and clarinet clinician in Alberta's public schools. Her clarinet, piano, and music theory students won gold medals and first place at national level, and the acceptance to Canadian universities' Performance and Music Therapy programs and National Youth Band of Canada. Meijun continues to immerse in the music performance and education community, not only to inspire younger generations, but also bring the joy of music to connect people and encourage community engagement.



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