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NOVEMBER 1, 2025 AT 7:30PM

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FEATURING NEW MUSIC
FROM ALBERTA'S OWN
KRISTIN FLORES



OUR CONDUCTOR

David Hoyt has studied piano, French horn and worked with several renowned mentors. He joined the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra (ESO) while a student at the University of Alberta, becoming principal horn in 1975. David became assistant conductor of the ESO in 1985 and of the Canadian Opera Company in 1991. He has been a guest conductor with many orchestras and ensembles in Canada and the USA. He spent 10 years teaching horn at the University of Alberta and has taught across the country at many festivals and music camps. David has been principal conductor of the Mill Creek Colliery Band since 2012.

THE ALBERTA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the conservation of wilderness and the completion of a protected areas network, Alberta Wilderness Association is a voice for the environment.

Since 1965, AWA has inspired communities to care for Alberta's wild spaces through awareness and action. With a provincial office and library in Calgary, AWA has active members, volunteers, and sponsors throughout Alberta and beyond. AWA is a non-profit, federally registered, charitable society.

PROGRAM

March: "The Canadian"

James Merritt

Canadian Landscapes

James Gayfer

arr. E.F. Hiscock

"Carillon"

L.P. Laurendreau

March Patriotique Canadienne-Francais

arr. Carol Thurgood

My All is on the Altar

arr. Frank Bernaerts

Morley Calvert

Celebratory Overture

Kevin Norbury

Alberta Habitats and At-Risk Species

Kristin Flores

commissioned for Mill Creek Colliery Band - Premiere

I. Prairies & Wood Bison

II. Glaciers & Woodland Caribou

III. Rocky Mountains & Grizzly Bear

IV. Open Skies & Burrowing Owl

Fanfare

Derek Broadbent

from 'Alberta Suite'

Canadian Folk Song Suite

Morley Calvert

I. Marianne S'en Va-t-au Moulin

II. She's Like the Swallow

III. J'entends le Moulin

KRISTIN FLORES

Canadian composer Kristin Flores is captivated by the beauty of sound. She loves the way that different intervals have an effect on the listener – the frustration that dissonance creates and the calm of consonance. She looks for melodies that will take root in the listener's mind so that they will carry the melodies with them long after the piece is finished. She uses musical materials to explore the beauty of nature as well as her thoughts and emotions.

ALBERTA HABITATS AND AT-RISK SPECIES – BRASS BAND COMPOSITION (2025)

Commissioned by the Mill Creek Colliery Brass Band with support from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. At the core of this work is transcription: transforming the sounds of Alberta's at-risk species — their breaths, calls, growls, and rhythms — into brass band music. Each movement captures both the animal's sonic character and its surrounding habitat, creating a dialogue between musicians and the natural world.

Alberta Habitats and At-Risk Species – Brass Band Composition (2025) is both celebration and elegy: a celebration of Alberta's extraordinary biodiversity, and an elegy for the species and ecosystems that stand on the brink of disappearance.

MUSICIANS

Soprano Cornet Shannon Hoople
Principal Solo Cornet A. Daniel Skepple, Jr.
Solo Cornet Michael Ross
Mike Rowe
Jessica Lobb
Repiano Cornet Jonathan Page
Second Cornet Marianne Benjamin
Saphryn Zolkiewski
Third Cornet Dale Somerville
Byron Anthony
Flugelhorn Brian Moyer
Solo Horn Jane de Caen
First Horn Carol Thurgood
Second Horn Gordon Russell

First Baritone Katherine Schäfers
Second Baritone Ashlyn Anthony
Solo Euphonium Tommy Vo
Euphonium Isye Morland
First Trombone Fenton Corey
Second Trombone Ray Basaraba
Bass Trombone David Salmon
E-Flat Bass Michael Eastep
Jesse Brook
B-Flat Bass David Wiley
Will Gervais
Percussion Sheila Dee
Braeden Fortin
Joseph Rodriguez

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