

Eugene ·  
Symphonic Band

Spring  
Concert

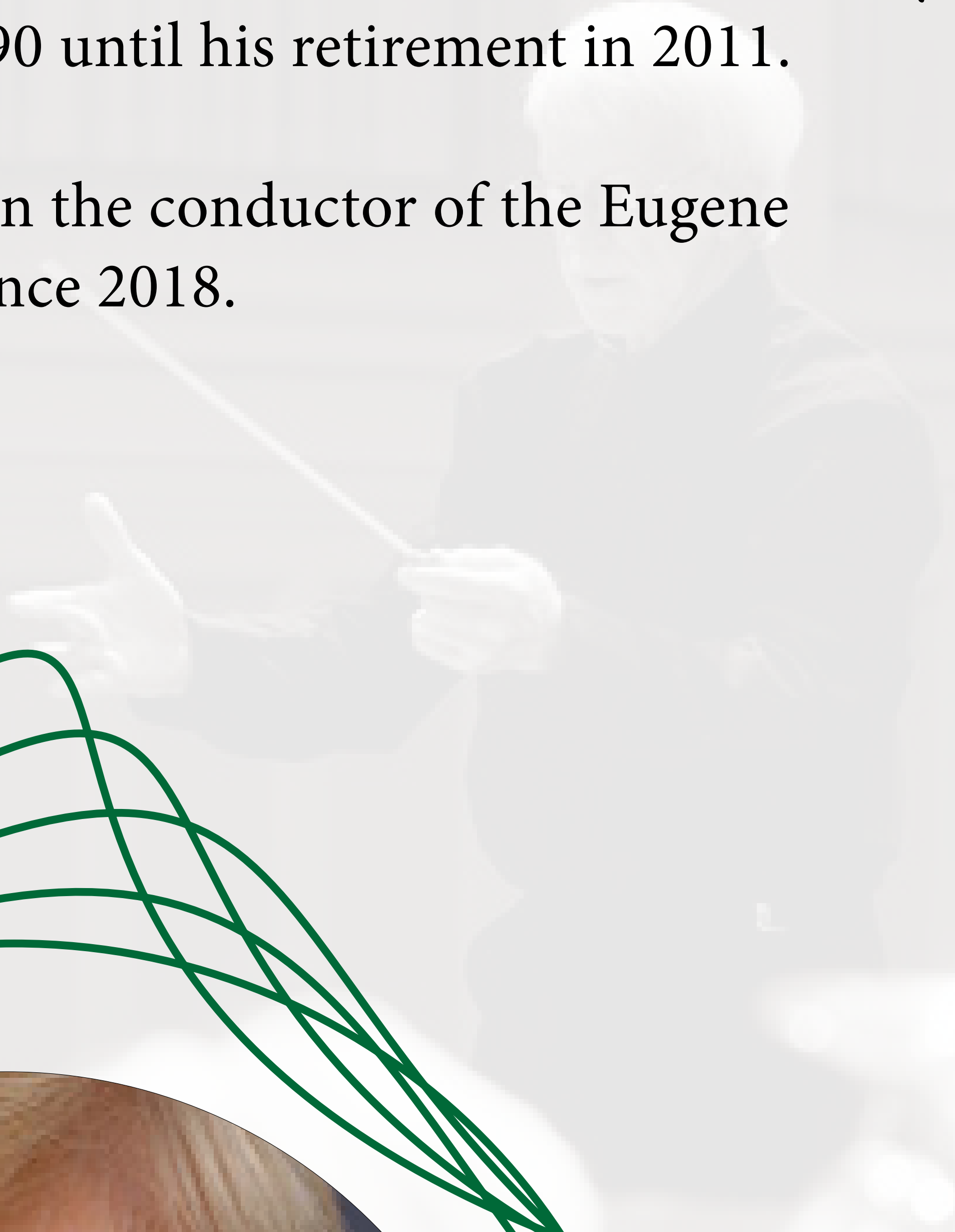
Conducted by  
Dr. Wayne Bennett

Sunday  
May 21, 2023  
3:00 p.m.  
Beall Hall, UO School of Music

# About the Conductor

Dr. Wayne Bennett is Professor Emeritus of the University of Oregon School of Music where he directed the wind ensemble from 1978 to 1990. He served as director of orchestral studies and conductor of the university symphony from 1990 until his retirement in 2011.

Dr. Bennett has been the conductor of the Eugene Symphonic Band since 2018.



# Program

Strike Up the Band

George Gershwin(1916-1937)  
Arr. Barker

Play!

Carl Holmquist (b. 1983)

Children's March

Percy Grainger (1882-1961)  
Ed. Rogers

A Little Tango Music

Adam Gorb (b. 1958)

Duke of Cambridge March

Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006)

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## Intermission

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Nda Wana

Traditional  
Arr. Michael Barrett

*Sheldon HS Chorus with Megan Perdue, Director*

Dry Your Tears Afrika

John Williams (b. 1932)  
Arr. Lavender

Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)  
Trans. Calliet

The Last Letter from Murdoch

Masanori Tuyama (b. 1978)

The January February March

Don Gillis (1912-1978)

# Ensemble Personnel

## FLUTE & PICCOLO

Mindi Calabrese, *flute teacher*  
Sandra Curtis, *retired project manager*  
Heather Goodpasture, *payroll accountant*  
Sharon Kaplan, *educator*  
John Lopez, *retail associate*  
Joanne Silva, *retired teacher*  
Chrissy Stillman, *landscape architect*  
Chris Wesely, *retired USMC*  
Alyssa Van Laar, *music teacher*

## OBOE / \*ENGLISH HORN

Brad Foley, *retired UO music dean*  
Jan Lichenstein, *retired teacher*  
Diana Perdue\*, *auto parts store owner*

## CLARINET

Jean Blankenship, *retired physical therapist*  
Laurie Brandt, *retired music teacher*  
Kim Clark, *education assistant*  
Sherry Cossey, *retired music teacher*  
Gabriela Cuevas, *accounting HR generalist*  
Tara Deacon, *fitness instructor*  
Rebecca Lefferts, *elementary school teacher*  
Laura Littlejohn, *retired UO office manager*  
John Pecorilla, *retired music teacher*  
Chet Peterson, *retired music teacher*  
Tracy Ross, *secondary asst. principal*

## BASS CLARINET

Ben Farrell, *UO law library cataloger*  
Calvin Yue, *office assistant*

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ellyn Holmes, *substitute teacher*  
Megan Miller, *executive assistant*  
Bill Robbins, *retired music teacher*

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Josh Butler, *UO student*

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Sierra Brown, *event booking & producer*

## BASSOON

Richard Essenberg, *retired college professor*  
Patricia Moore, *pet care professional*

## TRUMPET

Tyler Boorman, *real estate agent*  
Conor Egan, *HS music teacher*  
Michael Glassman, *software manager*  
David Holmes, *chemical engineer*  
Jonathon Light, *retired music teacher*  
Steve Maricle, *retired minister of music*  
Scott McKee, *Western Intl. Band Clinic*  
Chris Peters, *retired music teacher*  
Sylvia Sandoz, *retired educational research*

## HORN

David Adee, *music teacher*  
Everett Davis, *music teacher*  
Joseph English, *bookseller*  
Emily Grose, *Gutenberg student*  
Jeanne Gurda, *retired nurse*  
Rob Hougen, *electrical engineer*  
Sheri Pyron, *fiber artist*  
LeeAnne Wichmann, *family therapist*

## TROMBONE

Loren Berry, *architect*  
Erik Dabel, *freelance musician, music teacher*  
Amy Lese, *sales associate*  
Gary Wallmark, *retired attorney*

## EUPHONIUM

Hans Ogren, *professional photographer*  
Robert Ponto, *retired UO music professor*

## TUBA

Ally House, *courthouse security*  
Deb Knisely, *music teacher*  
Jake Ross, *acoustic engineer*

## TIMPANI

Cory Miner, *paramedic*

## PERCUSSION

Julie Bounds, *high school music teacher*  
Kathie Hsieh, *academic advisor*  
Alan Keown, *percussion specialist*  
Christy Kuiken, *OSU student affairs*  
Chandler Larsen, *percussion instructor*  
Rachel Michalek, *office manager*

## PIANO

Diane Baxter

# On the Inside



**Rebecca Lefferts** joined ESB in the spring of 2023 and is thrilled to be a part of the group! Born and raised in Portland, Oregon, she started playing clarinet in 4th grade. She participated in youth orchestras and bands up through high school and went to college at Lawrence University, where she majored in music and political science. She joined AmeriCorps after college and worked with K-12th grade students, leading her to get her masters in education.

After taking a hiatus from clarinet, Rebecca began to play again when she moved to Eugene last year and joined Platypus, the local clarinet orchestra. Rebecca teaches 3rd grade in Springfield and when she's not teaching or rehearsing, she can be found in her garden, making jewelry, or baking.

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**Bill Robbins** began playing saxophone with Eugene Symphonic Band while in college during the late 1970's. He played two years under the direction of ESB founder Robert Wagner. After completing his Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education from the University of Oregon, Bill rejoined ESB in 1985. He has had the pleasure of playing under the direction of every ESB director. The 2022-23 season is Bill's 40th year with the ensemble. Bill



is a retired music educator, teaching 31 years in the Eugene-Springfield area. His final 15 years were at North Eugene High School as Director of Bands and String Orchestra. Bill is married to Suzanne Robbins, his wife of 43 years. They have two adult daughters. Bill and Suzanne enjoy traveling as much as possible. Aside from playing in ESB and traveling, Bill's other passions include fishing (for just about anything that swims) and golf.

# Special Thanks

## **Set-Up**

Loren Berry  
Gary Wallmark  
Erik Dabel  
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Laura Littlejohn  
Chris Peters

## **Lobby Reception**

Alisa Maricle  
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## **Photography**

Hans Ogren

## **Audio Recording**

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## **Website**

David Holmes

## **Program Design**

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## **Facilities**

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Anonymous

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Shawna Gribskov

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The Eugene Symphonic Band was founded in 1957 by the late Robert Wagner. The band consists of local musicians from a variety of occupations who volunteer their time and talents. The band rehearses on Monday evenings, September through May, and performs 4 concerts per season including an Outreach Concert with a local high school band at their school. The goals of the band are to provide enjoyable concerts for the community while promoting the musicianship and esprit de corps that are unique to the concert band as well as to serve as an education resource for schools.

The band is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

If you would like to support the band,  
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