

# Sheldon Theatre Brass Band

Jim Kurschner, music director

featuring Bruce Alpern, trombone & Eric Peterson, tuba

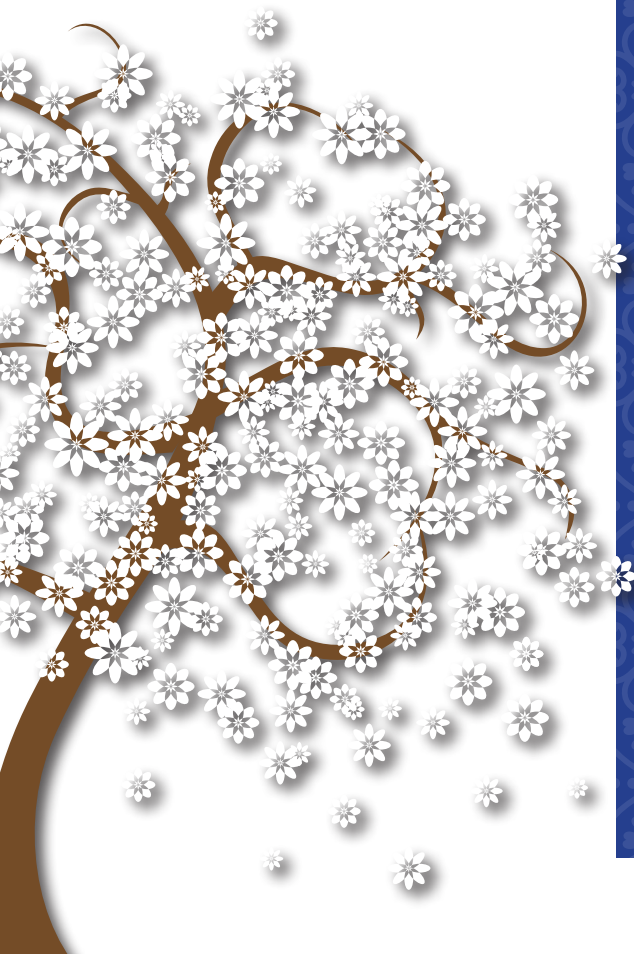
## Spring Concert



**Sunday, April 14,  
2019 | 3:00 pm**

Sheldon Theatre of Performing Arts  
Red Wing, MN

# Program



## Libertango

Astor Piazzolla/arr. Jérôme Naulais/adpt. Bertrand Moren

## Brass Triumphant

Gareth Wood

- I. Allegro
- II. Molto moderato
- III. Adagio
- IV. Allegro molto

## American Sabre Dance

Gomidas Vartabed/arr. Howard Lorriman

## To Boldly Go

Peter Graham

- intermission -

## Jubilee Overture

Philip Sparke

## The Girl I Left Behind Me

Roy Newsome/arr. Gordon Langford

## Tuba Concerto

Edward Gregson

- I. Allegro deciso

*Eric Peterson, tuba*

## I Got Rhythm

George Gershwin/arr. Alan Fernie

## Blue John

Peter Kneale

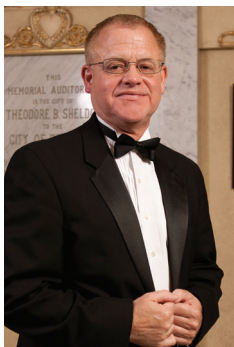
*Bruce Alpern, trombone*

## Dundonnell

from *Suite from Hymn of the Highlands*

Philip Sparke





## James Kurschner

has been the Music Director of the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band since 2002. He is a member of the music faculty at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN, where he conducts the concert band and instrumental ensembles, and teaches class piano and applied saxophone. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. His past teachers include piano study with Dr. Carolyn Britton and Mary Stanton, conducting studies with John P. Paynter and W. Larry Brentzel, and saxophone with Robert Samarotto. In addition to his regular conducting appearances, Jim is an avid pianist and saxophonist, performing frequently throughout the Twin Cities area. His latest recording with the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band, entitled *Black, White, and Blue*, features his solo piano performance of George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. He frequently collaborates with area musicians in chamber music performances throughout the Twin Cities.



## Eric Peterson

Eric Peterson started playing the tuba in 6th grade and has been playing it ever since, including as a free-lancer and just for fun in many Twin Cities area groups – including among others, the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, Ameriikan Poijat, Minnehaha Brass Quintet, Bloomington Symphony and Lake Wobegon Brass Band. While studying music at the University of Minnesota, he became interested in the construction of the tuba, and for the last 40 years has worked in brass instrument repair. Other interests include long distance running and solving logic puzzles.

Eric has been a member of the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band since 1997.



## Bruce Alpern

has been a member of the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band since 1992. In addition to performing with the STBB, he currently serves as trombonist with the 451st Army Reserve Band stationed at Ft. Snelling, MN and also plays with Metro Brass and the Minnesota Jazz Orchestra. He lives in Inver Grove Heights, MN and works at the US Postal Service as a mailman.

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# Band Personnel

**Percussion**  
**Jim Jacobsen**  
*Keith Peterson*

**Percussion**  
**Michaela Woods**  
*Muriel Copp*

**Percussion**  
**Maria Olson**  
*David B. Laird, Jr*

**B-flat Tuba**  
**Trygve Skaar**  
*Linda McNairy*

**B-flat Tuba**  
**Gerald Greupner**  
*Pat Greupner*

**E-flat Tuba**  
**Eric Peterson**  
*Wayne & Ona Pinsonneault*

**E-flat Tuba**  
**Gary Bird**  
*Julie Elias  
Roger & Donna Palmquist*

**2nd Euphonium**  
**Glen Newton**  
*Roxann & Richard Bonde*

**Solo Euphonium**  
**Brian Borovsky**  
*Mike & Carol Borovsky*

**1st Baritone**  
**Milt Hovelson**  
*John & Barb Hanson  
Dennis & Judy Hovelson  
Mike & Pat Martin  
Robb Rutledge  
Elinor Zielkie  
Jacob Hurley*

**2nd Baritone**  
**Cheryl Luettinger**  
*Tim Nelson*

**3rd Cornet**  
**Alex Johnson**  
*Karen, David, & Betsy Foster  
Keith Peterson*

**Solo Cornet**  
**Chris Lichtler**  
*Grace Hendrickson*

**3rd Cornet**  
**Paul Krasin**  
*Mary Ellen Sturm  
Jeffrey & Judy Peterson*

**2nd Horn**  
**Rob Schmidtke**  
*Jay & Julie Anderson*

**2nd Cornet**  
**Harvey Halpaus**  
*Richard & Nancy Scheerer*

**Solo Cornet**  
**Tom Wentzler**  
*Catherine & Ronald Fenner  
Jim & Ann Shreck  
Jack & Sally Siebenaler  
Mary Ellen Sturm*

**1st Horn**  
**Jennifer Greupner**  
*Phil McNairy*

**Bass Trombone**  
**Bob Brodie**  
*Fred Hoeser  
Roger & Donna Palmquist*

**2nd Cornet**  
**Mike Fuller**  
*Fred Hoeser  
Mary Mundy*

**Solo Cornet**  
**Shawn Page**  
*Jean Page  
Mary Ellen Sturm*

**Solo Horn**  
**Cami Madison**  
*Stephanie Goetz  
Jean & George Gfall  
River Falls United  
Methodist Choir*

**2nd Trombone**  
**Doug Rowe**  
*Robert & Roberta Rowe*

**Repiano Cornet**  
**John Mundy**  
*Fred Hoeser  
Mary Mundy  
Geoff Schumacher  
Mary Ellen Sturm*

**Principal Cornet**  
**Rick Peterson**  
*Carley Ferguson  
Beverly Peterson  
Pam, Danielle,  
& Jacob Peterson  
In Memory of  
Sandy Peterson*

**Flugelhorn**  
**Ken Roberts**  
*Gwen & Phil Buck  
Mary Ellen Sturm  
Roger & Donna Palmquist  
Jess & Pam Hartley  
Marvin & Marilyn Roberts*

**Solo Trombone**  
**Bruce Alpern**  
*Ardis Kyker*

**Soprano Cornet**  
**Stuart Wallace**  
*Pat Tieskoetter*

**Music Director**  
**Jim Kurschner**  
*Anitra Hovelson  
Iverson Family,  
in memory of Jim Iverson*

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