

The **UND Trombone Choir** was founded by Dr. Joel Pugh in 2010 and consists of UND undergraduate and graduate students, alumni, community members and select high school students. In addition to their regular on-campus concerts and local church concert, the ensemble has performed at the North Dakota Music Educator's National Conference, and hosted the residencies of Scott Hartman, Dr. Eric Ewazen and R. Douglas Wright. The **UND Trombone Octet** was selected to perform a featured recital this past July at the International Trombone Festival at the University of Central Arkansas. The **UND Trombone Quartet** has conducted residencies at two universities in Shanghai, China in 2018. The Trombone Choir has commissioned numerous renowned composers to write pieces for them, including Kenyon Wilson: *Dragon Curve* (2017); Eric Ewazen: *Dakota Spring* (2018); Thomas Zuger, *Sine Timore (Without Fear)* (2019); Christopher Gable: *Alarum Within* (2022)

Joel Pugh is the Teaching Associate Professor at the University of North Dakota and performs in the Dakota Brass, the International Brass Quintet, and is principal trombone in the Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra. In addition to teaching trombone, euphonium, and tuba, he directs the North Dakota Trombone Choir and coaches the UND Trombone Quartet and Tuba Ensembles. Dr. Pugh has performed extensively throughout the United States on trombone and euphonium, playing in the solo, chamber, wind band, orchestral, and brass band settings. Some of the solo performances include recitals at The University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, The University of Minnesota, Brandon University, the University of South Dakota, and East China Normal University. Concerto appearances in recent years include the Grand Forks Symphony, UND Wind Ensemble and UND Chamber Orchestras. Additionally, he accompanied the UND Trombone Quartet to Shanghai, China where he led masterclasses, conducted chamber concerts, and performed solo recitals. He has given presentations at the International Trombone Festival, the International Tuba Euphonium Conference, the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and numerous state Music Educator's conferences. He has been published in the *International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal* and *Brass Band Bridge*. He holds degrees from Michigan State University, Bowling Green State University, Ithaca College and teaches at the International Music Camp. Joel Pugh is a Courtois and Besson performing artist.



UND TROMBONE CHOIR

Fall Recital
7:30 PM
Monday, November 14
Josephine Campbell Recital Hall

PROGRAM

Overture (1877/1986)	Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908) arr. Paul Hunt
Isle of Mann (2011)	Kenyon Wilson (b. 1970)
Fantasy and Double Fugue (1998)	Eric Ewazen b. 1954
Mein Lieb wil mit mir Kriegen (1596/1980)	Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) arr. Steven Frank
Toccata (1637/1983)	Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643) arr. Vern Kagarice
Thaxted (1926/2003)	Gustav Holst (1874-1934) arr. Thomas Zuger
High School Cadets (1890/1998)	John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) arr. Rodney Miller

PERSONNEL

Juanita Caballero Casas: Graduate Student, Conducting

Margo Colenso: Nursing Educator; UM (BSN)

Elias David-Schill: Freshman, Music Education

Mierko Drago: Grand Forks Central, Sophomore

Benjamin Helfrich, UND Nurse Practitioner; UND (Euphonium Perf.); 188th Army Guard Band

Gabrielle Helfrich: Music Teacher, Larimore High School; UND (Music Education)

David Hysjulien: Music Teacher, Midway High School; UND (Music Education)

Wyatt Jones; Sophomore, Atmospheric Science

Andrew Lutz: Junior, Commercial Aviation

Zachary Lunde: Freshman, Music Education

Jack Parrish; Freshman, Computer Science

Benjamin Pfeiffer; Senior; Bachelor of Arts Music,

Samuel Sharpe: Music Teacher, Central Valley High School; NDSU (Music Education)

Jack Smukowski: Junior; Commercial Aviation, Music Minor

Nickolas Stokke: Senior, Music Education

Devon Tucker; Music Teacher, Sacred Heart; NDSU (Music Education); 188th Army Guard Band

Brady Zimmerman: Senior Music Education

Bass

Giles Askim; Sophomore, Music Education

Jim Beiswenger: Freelance Musician; B.A. (General Studies) UND

Blake Koehler; Senior, Music Education

Haley Jorgenson; Sophomore, Undergraduate Studies

Samuel Seidman; Junior, Commercial Aviation, Music Minor

Zhangzejie Xu; Graduate Student, Music Performance