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PRESENT

Fiesta!

A CELEBRATION OF
LATIN BRASS BAND MUSIC



Featuring Soloists Dr. Danielle VanTuinen,
Dr. Danielle Moreau, and Myles Singleton

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025
7:00PM

Center for the Performing Arts
Illinois State University
351 S. School St., Normal, IL

PROGRAM

Latino Fire!.....arr. Sandy Smith

#67 Part I & Part II.....Jonathan Hankins-Hull
Featuring Dr. Danielle VanTuinen, Euphonium
& Dr. Danielle Moreau, Vibraphone

Variations on a Latin Theme.....arr. Alan Fernie
Featuring Dr. Danielle VanTuinen, Euphonium

España.....Emmanuel Chabrier
arr. Gordon Langford

Estrellita.....Manuel Ponce
arr. Ralph Pearce
Featuring Dr. Danielle VanTuinen, Euphonium

Fandango.....Frank Perkins
arr. J. H. Howe

Intermission

Bonds of Friendship.....Jaime Texidor, arr. Aubrey Winter

Flying Mallets.....Rieks Van Der Velde
Featuring Dr. Danielle Moreau, Xylophone

“Adagio” from *Concierto de Aranjuez*.....Joaquin Rodrigo
Featuring Myles Singleton, Flugelhorn

Latin Satin.....Tom Fatten

The Three Méndez.....Rafael Méndez
arr. Gail Robertson
Featuring Dr. Danielle VanTuinen, Sean Breast,
Leanna Horton, Joe Rhykerd, and
Rachel Goodman, Euphonium

Malagueña.....Ernesto Lecuona
arr. Mark Freeh

ABOUT OUR SOLOISTS



THE MOREAU VANTUINEN DUO is one of the only all-female percussion+low brass duos in the world. Formed in 2014, the group is composed of Dr. Danielle Moreau (percussion) and Dr. Danielle VanTuinen (euphonium+tuba), who currently serve as faculty at the University of Florida. Their primary objectives include providing educational outreach opportunities for high school programs throughout the Southeastern United States and commissioning new

repertoire. In addition to their active solo careers, the duo regularly presents at universities across North America discussing career development for 21st century musicians and professional chamber playing. Since 2017, they have performed as featured artists at the International Women's Brass Conference, the United States Pershing's Own Tuba and Euphonium Workshop, the Music by Women Festival, and the Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos Festival in Madrid, Spain. As passionate advocates of new music, they have expanded the repertoire through commissioning projects with composers such as James Grant, Etienne Crausaz, Steven Snowden, and Frida V. de la Sota. Danielle VanTuinen is an S.E. Shires Co. Performing Artist. Danielle Moreau proudly endorses Black Swamp Percussion, Innovative Percussion, and Marimba One.



MYLES SINGLETON

Illinois State University alumnus Myles Akeem Singleton is one of the earliest members of the BBCL, performing with the band around the time of its founding in 2005. A 20-year employee at State Farm, Myles also keeps an active performance schedule with a multitude of bands, shows, and musicals, including the local Heartland Jazz Orchestra and the Community Concert Band. When not performing, Myles spends his evenings with his wife and foster children, working out, and serving his church.

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ABOUT THE BBCI



The Brass Band of Central Illinois was formed in 2004 to actively promote the cultural awareness and tradition of brass bands. It also provides a musical outlet for brass players who enjoy the unique sound and instrumentation of brass band music. Based in Bloomington as a non-profit organization, the band is dedicated to providing concerts that are both entertaining and educational. Performing a wide variety of music, the band offers indoor concerts in May and December, as well as outdoor concerts every summer. All of our concerts are free and fully accessible to the public, with no admission fee or ticket required.

Our membership is composed of volunteer musicians from all walks of life including current and retired band directors, employees of State Farm Insurance, an attorney, a civil engineer, a Dept. of Homeland Security employee, a wine sommelier and a former railroad engineer. Many of our members reside in Bloomington/Normal, but others travel from Peoria, LaSalle, El Paso, Urbana, Monticello, Gridley, Morton, and Pontiac in order to rehearse and perform with the band.



Since 2007, Dr. Sharon Huff has been the Music Director and conductor of the band. Dr. Huff is a retired music professor and former public school music teacher who previously taught at Millikin University, Illinois State University, St. Norbert College, and Unit 5 Schools in Normal, IL. Dr. Huff is a native of Bloomington/Normal, and she holds a B.M.E. summa cum laude from ISU and a M.M. and D.M.A. from the University of Illinois.

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BRASS BAND OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Dr. Sharon Huff, Music Director

E♭ Cornet

Brandon Czubachowski

B♭ Cornet

*Kelly Rackauskas

Sherman Lewis

*Gabe Myers

David Zehr

Lauren Cancio

Margaret Mills

Tom Fatten

Dave Osenga

Mark Smith

Brian Choban

Laurie Smudzinski

Repiano Cornet

*Josh Myers

Flugelhorn

Myles Singleton

E♭ Alto Horn

Michele Carnahan

Kristi Lewis

Ann Gore

Jordyn Breast

Barb Hutchins

Baritone

Laura Ramseyer

*Bob Stadsholt

Maggie Durbin

Euphonium

*Sean Breast

Leanna Horton

Joe Rhykerd

Rachel Goodman

Trombone

Michael Archer

*Laurel Passantino

Stan Cain

Bass Trombone

*Jim Wellwood

E♭ Tuba

Robby Pratt

Emily Kinder

B♭ Tuba

Ryne Dresbach

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Thank you again!



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