



North Texas Brass Band

Raquel Samayoa, Conductor

Dachuan Cao, Doctoral Conducting Associate

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:30 pm

Winspear Hall

Murchison Performing Arts Center

PROGRAM

Brass Triumphant (2009)Gareth Wood (b. 1950)

Dachuan Cao, conductor

Visions (2010).....Dan Price (b. 1976)

- I. Briton Ferry -
- II. Brunel's Vision -
- III. Giant's Grave -
- IV. Hen Gastell

Hymn for Diana (1997).....Joseph Turrin (b. 1947)

Kaleidoscope (2003).....Phillip Spark (b. 1951)

Dark Side of the Moon (2007)Paul Lovatt-Cooper (b. 1976)

Trombola Trombone Trio (1967)Frank Bryce (1929–2017)

Dachuan Cao is pursuing the doctor of musical arts in wind conducting at the University of North Texas in Denton, where he currently serves as a graduate teaching fellow for the Wind Studies area. He studies conducting under Eugene Migliaro Corporon, Andrew Trachsel, and Amy Woody. Cao was born in Qingdao, China and at the age of seventeen came to the United States where he was accepted by the University of Cincinnati- College Conservatory of Music. There he studied trumpet with Alan Siebert and studied conducting with Kevin Holtzman and Thomas Gamboa.

During his undergraduate degree, Cao became extremely fascinated by the wind band's sonorities and gained rich experiences conducting and performing with wind bands. As a teacher and conductor, Cao devotes himself to the development of wind band music education in China. He has worked with wind bands ranging from primary school levels to the college level. He has lectured on wind conducting, wind band establishments, and has conducted non-profit public and charitable performances in his hometown. Cao is the co-founder and director of the Qingdao Chamber Wind Ensemble, and the guest conductor for the Qingdao Performing Arts Dance Theater Orchestra and the Qingdao Concert Hall Symphony Orchestra.



Raquel Samayoa leads a multi-faceted career as a teacher, soloist, chamber and orchestral musician. She is currently Associate Professor of Trumpet and co-director of the UNT Brass Band at the University of North Texas College of Music. Dr. Samayoa is a founding member of Lantana Trio, a brass trio comprised of UNT Brass Faculty. Dr. Samayoa was previously on faculty at Tennessee Tech University and Northern Kentucky University.



Raquel is principal trumpet with the Richardson Symphony Orchestra (TX) and a Yamaha Performing Artist and a Denis Wick Artist and Clinician. Passionate about chamber music, Raquel is a member of the award-winning Seraph Brass and Lantana Trio chamber ensembles and frequently tours the United States and abroad performing concerts and presenting masterclasses and clinics. As a member of Lantana Trio, she will perform at the Festival Internacional De Mujeres Instrumentistas de Metal (FIMIM) in Mexico in 2023.

As a pedagogue, clinician, and proponent of diversity in the arts, she is regularly invited to give masterclasses, recitals, and panel discussions at universities and professional conferences, most recently the College Music Society Southern Conference, Midwest Clinic, Historic Brass Society Symposium, International Women's Brass Conference (IWBC) and the International Trumpet Guild (ITG) Conference. She has been a guest artist at Prairie Music Residency (SK, Canada), Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain, Interlochen Trumpet Intensive, Brass Day of the Melbourne Conservatorium (AU), and the Brass Day of the Moscow Conservatory (RUS). Dr. Samayoa is a member of both the ITG and IWBC Board of Directors and served as a co-host for the 2022 and 2014 IWBC.

Her articles have been published in *The Instrumentalist*, *The Brass Herald* and the *ITG Journal*. In January 2020, Dr. Samayoa released her first publication with Mountain Peak Music entitled *Dueling Fundamentals for Two Trumpets*. She released her 2nd solo album entitled, *Trumpet Songs*, with Summit Records in 2021. As a member of Lantana Trio, Raquel released *Crossing Barriers* with MSR Classics in the Fall of 2022. This album features works by women and BIPOC composers, including five new commissions. As a member of Seraph Brass, Raquel recorded an album of new compositions for brass quintet for Tower Grove Records. This album will be released later in 2024.

Dr. Samayoa holds the DMA in trumpet performance from the University of North Texas where she studied with renowned trumpet pedagogue, Keith Johnson. She earned the MA and bachelor's degree in music education from West Texas A&M University where she studied trumpet with Mr. David Ritter and wind conducting with Dr. Gary Garner.

Soprano Cornet

Alejandro Muñoz

Solo CornetNicholas Arellano
Elaina Garza
Gabriel Hathaway
Aidan Massengill
Alejandro Sigala**Repiano Cornet**

Abigail Striblen

Second CornetZuzanna Belka
Charlotte Power**Third Cornet**Maura Ryan
Calista McPherson**Flugelhorn**

Gabe Ayers

Solo HornMaile Hawryluk
Nate Holland**First Horn**

Alex Salazar

Second HornJackson Dillard
Deija Nunn**First Trombone**

Reuben Dean

Second TromboneAnderson Kurk
Nicholas Cavallo**Bass Trombone**

Charlie Baile

First Baritone

Joseph Nguyen

Second Baritone

John Chow

EuphoniumKeaton Costlow
Devin Saenz
Jason Becht**E♭ Tuba**Tyler Dahl
Brandon Wilkening**B♭ Tuba**Eric Kassay
Jacob Mast**Percussion**Ryan Klement
Elijah Roth
Quimdad Hunzai
Cole Crockett
Tristan Brown

The **North Texas Brass Band** provides students with the unique opportunity to perform in one of the most widely known wind mediums throughout the world. Similar to the British Brass Band, the American Brass Band provides its members the opportunity to develop the highest standards of technical and musical playing. Emphasis is given to the development of tone quality, intonation, rhythm, and virtuosic technique through performance of a wide variety of literature, including masterwork transcriptions, traditional marches, and original works.



Wind Studies

Eugene Migliaro Corporon, Director of Wind Studies; Conductor, Wind Symphony
Andrew Trachsel, Professor of Wind Studies; Conductor, Wind Orchestra
Amy Woody, Director of Athletic Bands; Conductor, Wind Ensemble
David Childs and Raquel Samayoa, Conductors, Brass Band
Dachuan Cao, John Clemons, Jerianne Larson, Doctoral Conducting Associates
ME5 Aik Kee K. Steven Tan, Master's Conducting Associate
Hannah Weller, Master's Teaching Fellow
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Erick Morales, Alena Scott, Catherine Yang, Librarians
Lauren Chambers, Ryan Fillinger, Max Fritch, Spencer Knutti, Aidan Olsen,
Arturo Ortega, Alena Scott, Stage Crew

Floyd Graham, Director of Bands, Emeritus (1927–1937)
Robert Lincoln Marquis, Jr., Director of Bands, Emeritus (1937–1939)
Harry Parshall, Director of Bands (1939–1943)
Lawrence Chidester, Director of Bands (1943–1945)
Maurice McAdow, Director of Bands, Emeritus (1945–1975)
Robert Winslow, Director of Bands, Emeritus (1975–1993)
Dennis Fisher, Professor of Wind Studies, Emeritus (1982–2019)

Instrumental Studies & Jazz Studies (*Adjunct)

Mary Karen Clardy, flute	Tony Baker, trombone
Elizabeth McNutt, flute	Nick Finzer, trombone
Terri Sundberg, flute	Natalie Mannix, trombone
*Amy Taylor, piccolo	Steven Menard, trombone
Jung Choi, oboe	David Childs, euphonium
Daryl Coad, clarinet	*Matthew Good, tuba
Deb Fabian, clarinet	Don Little, tuba
Kimberly Cole Luevano, clarinet	Jeffrey Bradetich, double bass
Phillip Paglialonga, clarinet	Gudrun Raschen, double bass
*Gregory Raden, clarinet	Lynn Seaton, double bass
Darrel Hale, bassoon	Quincy Davis, drumset
Brad Leali, saxophone	*Stockton Helbing, drumset
Eric Nestler, saxophone	*Steven Pruitt, drumset
Philip Dizack, trumpet	Mark Ford, percussion
Adam Gordon, trumpet	David P. Hall, percussion
John Holt, trumpet	Paul Rennick, percussion
Rob Parton, trumpet	*Sandi Rennick, percussion
Raquel Rodriguez Samayoa, trumpet	Jaymee Haefner, harp
*Kyle Sherman, trumpet	Liudmila Georgievskaya, piano
Katherine McBain, horn	Jesse Eschbach, organ
Stacie Mickens, horn	

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