



College Band Directors National Association
Southwestern Division Conference
Intercollegiate Honor Band

Ray Cramer, Conductor

Saturday, February 28, 2026
12:00 pm
Margot and Bill Winspear Performance Hall
Murchison Performing Arts Center

PROGRAM

Königsmarsch (1906/1941)

Richard Strauss (1864–1949)
ed. Roger Barrett

First Suite in E-flat, Op. 28, No. 1 (1909/1984)
Chaconne
Intermezzo
March

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)
ed. Colin Matthews

One Life Beautiful (2010)

Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

English Dances Set II, mvt. 6 (1951/1989)

Malcolm Arnold (1921–2006)
trans. Douglas Stotter

Symphony No. IV Bookmarks from Japan (2013)
Fuji-san—"Mt. Fuji"
Nihonbashi—"Market Bridge"
Evening Snow at Kambara—"Light is the Touch"
Kinryu-zan Sensoji—"Thunder Gate"

Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

Dance of the Jesters (1873/1997)

Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)
trans. Ray E. Cramer

RAY E. CRAMER



Ray E. Cramer holds a BA in Education from Western Illinois University, an MFA from the University of Iowa, Honorary Doctorates from Western Illinois University, the VanderCook College of Music and in 2009 he was awarded an Honorary Professorship at the Musashino Academia of Musicae in Tokyo.

Ray E. Cramer was a member of the Indiana University Jacob's School of Music faculty from the fall of 1969 through May 2005. In 1982, Mr. Cramer was appointed Director of Bands. Under his leadership the Indiana University Wind Ensemble earned an international reputation for outstanding musical performances at major conferences around the country, two tours to Japan in 1984 & 2000 and a 2003 Midwest Clinic Performance.

He is a past National President of the College Band Directors National Association, The American Bandmasters Association and has served as president of the Indiana Bandmasters Association, the North Central Division of CBDNA and the Big Ten Band Directors Association. He is a Past President of the Midwest Clinic, an international band and orchestra convention held in Chicago each December.

Mr. Cramer has received numerous awards over the years including the Edwin Franko Goldman award (2002), The MENC Lowell Mason Fellow medallion (2003), Midwest Clinic Medal of Honor (2005), Bands of America Hall of Fame (2006), The Northshore Concert Band Lifetime Achievement Award (2006). He has received the 17th Japan Academic Society of Winds, Percussion and Band Award (2007). In December of 2008 he was named The Academy of Wind and Percussion Arts honoree by the National Band Association. In 2009 the John Paynter Lifetime Achievement Award. Also in 2009 he was elected into the prestigious National Band Association "Hall of Fame of Distinguished Conductors". The CBDNA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017.

Mr. Cramer remains actively involved in clinics and guest conducting engagements nationally and internationally. He serves as a regular guest conductor for the Musashino Academia Musicae in Tokyo, Japan that began in the fall of 1990 and continued to December of 2023. He has conducted the Musashino Wind Ensemble on tours throughout Japan and performances at the Midwest Clinic in 1995, 2006 and 2018. He and his wife Molly of 61 years reside in Colorado Springs because they love the mountains and have formed many new friendships.

Personnel

Flute

Allison Airington, *East Texas Baptist University*
Zoe Bristow, *University of North Texas*
Gabrielle Estes, *McMurry University*
Kimber Johnson, *University of North Texas*
Lily King, *University of Arkansas-Fort Smith*
Steven Rios, *University of North Texas*
Kaylee Spangler, *Oklahoma Baptist University*
Julianne Williams, *University of North Texas*

Oboe

Kaiden Doetsch, *University of North Texas*
Daniel Flores, *Texas Woman's University*
Jaylin Vann, *East Texas A&M University*

Bassoon

Carson Bunch, *Navarro College*
Weslie Evans, *Washburn University*
Joshua Lennertz, *Oklahoma Baptist University*

Clarinet

Melissa Becerril, *Navarro College*
Jay Berry, *University of North Texas*
Sierra Breedlove, *Washburn University*
Trevor Brutka, *University of North Texas*
Leviticus Cano, *University of North Texas*
Fia Cole, *University of North Texas*
Julia Funck, *University of North Texas*
Faith Gaines, *Hardin-Simmons University*
Noah Higgins, *Oklahoma Baptist University*
Lupita Morales, *University of Arkansas-Fort Smith*
Benson Preston, *University of North Texas*
Madison Queen, *East Texas Baptist University*
Jonathan Rivas, *Navarro College*
Robin Sabatini, *University of North Texas*
Nick VandenBush, *Texas Christian University*

Bass Clarinet

Daniel Itheme, *East Texas A&M University*
Genesis Stout, *Navarro College*
Maddox Wagoner, *Sam Houston State University*

Saxophone

Mario Aviles III, *Navarro College*
Andrew Bryson, *University of North Texas*
Cooper Flores, *Navarro College*
Luis Solares, *Hardin-Simmons University*
Joe Weidman, *Texas Wesleyan University*

Horn

Analise Flores, *East Texas A&M University*
Damian Maldonado, *University of North Texas*
Alex Salazar, *University of North Texas*
Carly Torres, *University of North Texas*

Trumpet

Bobby Barrentine, *Jefferson College*
Kofi Boakye, *Gardner-Webb University*
Francesco Castro, *Sam Houston State University*
Elaina Garza, *University of North Texas*
Michael Guzman, *University of North Texas*
Carter Hay, *Navarro College*
Erin Lynch, *University of North Texas*
William Marshall, *McMurry University*
Adam Patterson, *Hardin-Simmons University*
Tim Smith, *Texas Wesleyan University*
Abigail Striblen, *University of North Texas*
Justin Talamantez, *Texas Wesleyan University*

Trombone

Jayden Anacleto, *University of North Texas*
Harley Barrett, *University of North Texas*
Diego Bermudez, *University of North Texas*
Joan Martinez, *University of North Texas*
Kamron Mitchell, *Navarro College*
Daniel Zelaya, *University of Arkansas-Fort Smith*

Bass Trombone

Luke Keasler, *Sam Houston State University*
Ryan McIntyre, *Texas Woman's University*

Euphonium

Jonah Astrup, *University of North Texas*
Trevor Hoffman, *University of North Texas*
Christopher Howell, *Sam Houston State University*
LeShaun Nelson, *University of North Texas*
Susana Rivas, *University of North Texas*
Jon Woods, *University of Arkansas-Fort Smith*



Tuba

Carlos Cano, *Navarro College*
Aidan Gomez, *University of North Texas*
Nile Harvey, *University of North Texas*
John David King, *Hardin-Simmons University*
Sam Oursler, *Oklahoma Baptist University*
Justin Poteet, *University of North Texas*



Percussion

Aaron Brokovich, *McMurry University*
Jacqueline Noteboom, *Navarro College*
Marshall Oman, *East Texas A&M University*
Aaron Reynolds, *Texas Woman's University*
Christopher Shucart II, *Jefferson College*



Piano

Teyo Gutierrez, *University of North Texas*



Harp

Victoria Gonzalez, *University of North Texas*

Intercollegiate Honor Band Staff

Amy Woody, Organizer
Chris Trlak, Percussion Organizer

UNT Faculty and Staff

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