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Greetings beloved audience. Welcome to the Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble's 2024-2025 season. Aside from today's presentation we have *Holidays* show in December, *It's the Weather* in March and *The Sixties* in June.

This afternoon we explore Musicals (mainly Broadway musicals) with some Beatles thrown in for "Mystery". Every number in this show is veryto ultra-well known by most people so there is no mystery there but the settings are engaging and usually fast-paced so you'll have to keep up. We are covering decades for an organizing principal from the 1930s "Love for Sale" to the 1990s, Lion King Medley. We are also delighted to feature a wonderful young vocalist, Trinity Haylii, on a few tunes. So, get ready for toe-tapping fun.

Be sure to keep an eye out for our 2024/25 season concert dates so you won't miss a note!





PACIFIC SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

David Branter, conductor

Broadway Show Stoppers

American in Paris

Arr. Warren Barker

George Gershwin Arr. John Krance

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Cole Porter Medley

Beatles: Echoes of an Era

Broadway Curtain Time

Feature vocalist: Trinity Haylii

Intermission

Lion King Medley

Elton John & Han Zimmer Arr. Kazuhiro Morita

Selections from Chicago

Selections from Phantom of the Opera

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The genre or, dare we say it, art form, known as Musical Theater has many antecedents and connections such as Vaudeville, Operetta, Light Opera and Musical Revues. I am no historian of the form but there was a production called the Black Crook that was first produced in post-bellum America in 1866 that had many of the hallmarks of what we would call a musical. It had dialogue and songs, spectacular effects and a final scene where skimpily-clad Amazons defeat the forces of evil. I don't know about choreography.

The Musical theater we know and recognize had its origins in Great Britain and the US in the later 19th century. Jacques Offenbach and Gilbert and Sullivan had their influence but it was home-grown talent in the US that propelled the form. By 1927 with Showboat there was a masterpiece based on an American story by Edna Ferber. The "Musical" is as much a "gesamtkunstwerk" (a term the superb scholar Carl Dahlhaus described in his Nineteenth Century Music as a 'pompous synonym for theater') as any Wagner opera although, of course, endless arguments can be generated regarding the relative artistic worth of Die Meistersinger and West Side Story. Why bother. I love both.

So today we explore mainly Broadway musicals because that's easy. We cover the 30s and 40s with Cole Porter, the 50s with An American in Paris (admittedly a movie), the 60s with "Hello dolly" and "Mame", the 70s with Chicago, the 80s with The Phantom of the Opera and the 90s with The Lion King. We had to do the Beatles as well from Magical Mystery Tour comes "Fool on the Hill". We make music.



Dr. David Branter has a BM, MM, and DM from Indiana University and performs as both a classical and jazz saxophonist and clarinetist. He has acted as Music Director for the Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble (PSWE) from 1996-1999 and again starting in 2013. In July of 2015, Dr. Branter directed PSWE in two programmes and premiered several works with PSWE, including the titles Cool (February 2007), Hip (March 2012), and The Tribe part 1, (November 2014). David Branter performs regularly with jazz groups led by Alan Matheson, as well as John Korsrud's Hard Rubber Orchestra. He has taught at Douglas College, UBC's School of Music, and from 1979, at Vancouver Community College. Dr. Branter retired from VCC as of 30th of April 2018.





The **Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble** is a 45-piece band made up of woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. The highly skilled adult musicians come from many different walks of life, but all aspire to present the best performances of modern wind band music through a regular four concert season. PSWE is also an active supporter of student musicians, and offers workshops and masterclasses, as well as joint concerts with school groups. Individuals also often serve as mentors to your players.

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