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The University of Arkansas is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and the Department of Music is housed within the Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences.

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Department faculty and students perform over 400 concerts per year, on and off campus. Large concerts are performed at the 600-seat Faulkner Performing Arts Center that opened in 2015. Chamber and solo recitals are primarily presented at the 200-seat Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, which is slated for a full renovation starting December 2022.

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UA PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Chalon Ragsdale & Fernando Valencia, directors
Christopher Scherer, percussion logistics coordinator
Thomas Baker, Cori Fincher, graduate assistants

7:30pm, Tuesday, April 9th, 2024
Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center
University of Arkansas

PROGRAM

Muse of Fire (2017)

Alexis Alrich (b. 1955)
(Cori Fincher, Thomas Baker, Yoshio Yamashita, Jacob Werfelmann)

Trap Door (2015)

Ralph Hicks (b. 1983)
Members of the MUED 1371 Class Percussion

(The following two numbers will be performed by members of the University of Arkansas Alumni Percussion Ensemble (U.A.A.P.E.)

Metric Lips (1987/2010)

Bela Fleck (b. 1958), arr. David Steinquest

A La Nañigo (1971)

Mitchell Peters (1935-2017)

Concerto #2 for Marimba, mvt. II (2001)

Ney Rosauero (b. 1952)

Cori Fincher, marimba

Fernando Valencia, conductor

INTERMISSION

Montana Music (1992)

David Maslanka (1943-2017)

Assisted by Lewis Clark, piano

Kelby Taylor, marimba

Lynn Francis, siren

Yoshio Yamashita, cello

II.

III.

Chasing Infinity (2018)

Nathan Daughtrey (b. 1975)

Scaramouche

Darius Milhaud (1892-1974), arr. Keiko Abe,
adapted by Chal Ragsdale and Fernando Valencia

III. Brazilieria

PERSONNEL

University of Arkansas Percussion Ensemble

Parker Bader

Thomas Baker

Cori Fincher

Hallie Hanby

Jacob Hughes

Brett Myers

Brett Miller

Jillian Mills

Bryan Sandoval

Preston Sebastian
Joseph Sheely
Tzeva Sibaja
William Sulliban
Ezra Taylor
Aubrey Turner
Jacob Werfelmann
Benjamin Wheeler
Yoshio Yamashita
Bryson Yeager

University of Arkansas Alumni Percussion Ensemble

Heather Thompson
Kelby Taylor
Kelsey Petet
Kolby Palmore
Lynn Francis
Matt Brusca
Nicholas Soderquist
Roxee Boyd
Tim Clifford

MUED 1371 Class Members

Sharnetta Campbell
Garrett Cash
Chris Dorner
Nathan Dunlap
Cystal Espinosa
Ashley Geirth
Hudson Martin
Sebastian Miranda-Morales
Brett Myers
Brett Shock
Sheyla Valtierra