The Colorado College Music Department

Presents

# Folk Music!

## The Colorado College Concert Band

Jeremy Van Hoy, Director

With guest vocalists:

Judeth Shay Comstock and Natalie Tate '06

#### **PROGRAM**

American Salute

Morton Gould (1913-1996) arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**Folk Song Suite** 

Ralph Vaughan-Williams (1872-1958)

I. March - "Seventeen come Sunday"

II. Intermezzo - "My Bonny Boy"

III. March - "Folk Songs from Somerset"

### Three Folk Songs for Soprano and Band

Bernard Gilmore (1937-2013)

1. Mrs. McGrath (Irish)

2. All the Pretty Little Horses (American)

3. A Fiddler (Yiddish)

Judeth Shay Comstock, vocals

Irish Tune from County Derry Shepherd's Hey

Percy A. Grainger (1882-1961)

Folk Dances Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975) Edited by H. Robert Reynolds

Chased by the Sun

Natalie Tate arr. Jeremy Van Hoy

Natalie Tate, vocals and guitar

**Country Band March** 

Charles Ives (1874-1954) arr. James B. Sinclair

Your courtesy in silencing electronic watches and cell phones is appreciated

#### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

JEREMY VAN HOY is presently bass trombonist with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, Boulder Philharmonic and the Denver Brass. After growing up in Detroit, he received music performance degrees from the University of Michigan (B.M.) and Northwestern University (M.M.). His teachers were Fritz Kaenzig and Frank Crisafulli, respectively. As euphonium soloist, Mr. Van Hoy has performed with the Denver Municipal Band, Denver Brass, Ann Arbor Chamber Brass, Boulder Brass, Colorado College Band and the Livonia (MI) Symphony. In 1996, he was the 1st Prize winner at the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium Competition. Other accomplishments include being the first bass trombonist selected to the Tanglewood Music Center twice, and selection to the Sir Georg Solti Orchestral Project at Carnegie Hall. This last orchestra can be heard on a London Records compact disc. Mr. Van Hoy is an active free-lancer, having performed frequently with the Detroit, St. Louis, New Mexico and Colorado Symphonies. An active proponent of new music, Mr. Van Hoy gave his New York recital debut on April 5, 1998 in Merkin Concert Hall. This program featured five works written especially for the soloist. During the 2004-05 school year, he was instructor of euphonium at the University of Colorado-Boulder, holding a one-year position. In September 2008, Jeremy became the director of the Colorado College Concert Band. You can also hear him play horns and keyboard with local band, Edith Makes A Paperchain.

#### ABOUT THE SOLOISTS

JUDETH SHAY COMSTOCK has received critical acclaim for her portrayals of operatic and musical theatre heroines. Recent performances include those as guest soloist for the Colorado Symphony Orchestra's Colorado Christmas Concert, Community Concert tours throughout the region for Central City Opera, Mozart Concert Arias with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, selections from Kirk Meecham's John Brown for the Opera America National Convention, David Crumb's Hearing Bells for the Colorado College New Music Symposium, and a guest recital for the University of Denver, Lamont School of Music. She has performed with the Central City Opera, Opera Colorado, the Aspen Music Festival, Opera Theatre of the Rockies, the Santa Fe Symphony, the St. Barts Music Festival in the French West Indies, the Landmark Festival in London, and a European Tour with Mid-American Productions, in such roles as Violetta, La Traviata; Lauretta, Gianni Schicchi; Norina, Don Pasquale; Gretel, Hansel and Gretel; and Baby Doe, The Ballad of Baby Doe. Her concert and oratorio repertoire includes Samuel Barber's Knoxville Summer of 1915, Mozart's Exultate Jubilate, the Bachianas Brasilieros by Villa Lobos, and Carmina Burana. She has also performed as a back-up singer for Sarah Brightman, and appeared in master classes with Regine Crespin, Martin Isepp, Hakan Haggegard and Steven Blier. Ms. Burns is a graduate of the Mannes College of Music, where she was awarded the Richard F. Gold Career Grant, and the University of Colorado. She has also studied and performed at the Aspen Music Festival, and the Circle in the Square in New York City. Ms. Burns is a member of the voice faculty at Colorado College and a teaching artist for Central City Opera, and the recipient of two Pikes Peak Arts Council awards for best classical solo performance.

Homegrown in the deserts and mountains, the plains and cityscapes of Colorado, **NATALIE TATE** '06 composes songs with "a pastoral sound, a clarity of tone and vibrantly gentle emotional colorings that could be described as folk but will surely be appreciated by fans of more introspective country music...Tate displays a knack for using space and shades of volume to frame her melodious and expressive voice." (Tom Murphy, Denver Westword). In 2013 Tate released her debut record, Given Day, and she is currently working on a new album with a full ensemble of percussion, synthesizers and harmonies from members of Denver's Chimney Choir and The Still Tide. Visit natalietatemusic.com to listen & find information on upcoming shows.

#### COLORADO COLLEGE CONCERT BAND PERFORMERS

**Flutes** Horns Saxophones Jesica Ast Abram Mamet\* Brian LeMeur (baritone) Catherine Starek Megan Smith Miles Lowe (tenor) Kenyon Fatt\* Marcia Santucci Andrew Schwartz (alto) Christina Stansbury (piccolo) Colter Fatt (alto, soprano)\* Delanev Hallauer Verena Robin

**Percussion Trumpets** Kevin Roe Stefanie Cardin Oboes Nicholas Stephens\* Trevor Ostien **Bryan Harding** Annaken Mendoza-Toews Lindsey Deringer\* (english Jacob Lauer George Mammarella Jeronimo Miranda horn) Casey Roberds Gen Buzan **Clarinets** Jeff Spector

Amanda Kemp

Elliott Mamet\*

Robert Biondini\*

Nathan Trimpey (E-flat)

Onyx Bengston

Timpani

Elijah Abendroth
David Manfredi

Emily Stubenbort
Emma Callen

Jordan Berman

Euphoniums
Shanna Moquin
Trey Durham

String Bass
James Foster

**Bass Clarinet** Alexander Flugel\* \*denotes Principal Chair Christina Bowman

**Tubas Bassoons**Christopher Harding\*
John Griffin\*
Tristan Peterson

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