University Concert Band

2016–17 Season  
Tuesday 25 October 2016  
120th Concert  
Miller Auditorium  
7:30 p.m.

DAVID W. MONTGOMERY, Conductor  
John Leonard, Graduate Assistant Conductor

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
1872–1958  
Toccata Marziale (1924)

Brant Karrick  
b. 1960  
J.S. Jig (2006)  
John Leonard, Conductor

W. Francis McBeth  
1933–2012  
Of Sailors and Whales (1990)  
I. Ishmael  
I go to sea as a simple sailor.  
II. Queequeg  
It was quite plain that he must be some abominable savage, but Queequeg was a creature in the transitory state – neither caterpillar nor butterfly.  
III. Father Mapple  
This ended, in prolonged solemn tones, like the continual tolling of a bell in a ship that is foundering at sea in a fog – in such tones he commenced reading the following hymn; but changing his manner towards the concluding stanzas, burst forth with a pealing exultation and joy.  
IV. Ahab  
So powerfully did the whole grim aspect of Ahab affect me that for the first few moments I hardly noted the barbaric white leg upon which he partly stood.  
V. The White Whale  
Moby Dick seemed combinedly possessed by all the angels that fell from heaven. The birds! – the birds! They mark the spot!

Dmitri Shostakovich  
1906–1975  
trans. Donald Hunsberger  
Folk Festival (1955/1971)

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