

2020-2021 Series | Faculty and Student Performances

## Monday Mashup No. 11

# featuring Alice Dade & Natalia Bolshakova Peter Miyamoto MU Jazz Combos University of Missouri Wind Ensemble

December 7, 2020 | 7:00pm Pre-Recorded Performance

#### **Program**

(1794-1881)Alice K. Dade, flute Natalia Bolshakova, piano Piano Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13 "Pathétique" . . . . . . . Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)Grave - Allegro di molto e con brio Adagio cantabile Rondo: Allegro Peter Miyamoto, piano (b. 1941) (1924-1966)**MU Jazz Combos** Dr. Sam Griffith, director Washington Post March (1889) .......John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

University of Missouri Wind Ensemble

Dr. Brian A. Silvey, director

#### **Program Notes**

#### Washington Post March (1889)

During the 1880s, several Washington, D.C., newspapers competed vigorously for public favor. One of these, the Washington Post, organized what was known as the Washington Post Amateur Authors' Association and sponsored an essay contest for school children. Frank Hatton and Beriah Wilkins, owners of the newspaper, asked Sousa, then leader of the Marine Band, to compose a march for the award ceremony.

The ceremony was held on the Smithsonian grounds on June 15, 1889. President Harrison and other dignitaries were among the huge crowd. When the new march was played by Sousa and the Marine Band, it was enthusiastically received, and within days it became exceptionally popular in Washington.

The march happened to be admirably suited to the two-step dance, which was just being introduced. A dancemasters' organization adopted it at their yearly convention, and soon the march was vaulted into international fame. The two-step gradually replaced the waltz as a popular dance, and variations of the basic two-step insured the march's popularity all through the 1890s and into the twentieth century. Sousa's march became identified with the two-step, and it was as famous abroad as it was in the United States. In some European countries, all two-steps were called "Washington posts." Pirated editions of the music appeared in many foreign countries. In Britain, for example, it was known by such names as "No Surrender" and "Washington Greys."

Next to "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "The Washington Post" has been Sousa's most widely known march. He delighted in telling how he had heard it in so many different countries, played in so many ways—and often accredited to native composers. It was a standard at Sousa Band performances and was often openly demanded when not scheduled for a program. It was painful for Sousa to relate that, like "Semper Fidelis" and other marches of that period, he received only \$35 for it, while the publisher made a fortune. Of that sum, \$25 was for a piano arrangement, \$5 for a band arrangement, and \$5 for an orchestra arrangement.

#### Personnel

#### University of Missouri Wind Ensemble

Dr. Brian A. Silvey, director

#### **Piccolo**

Ashley Chambers

#### Flute

Osman Noueiry, principal Jane Wang

#### Bassoon

Beck Frazer, principal Cooper Williams

#### Clarinets

Meghan Brown, principal Mitchell Sidden Andrew Wiele Ashley Harrington Calvin Winkler Kiana Fernandes

#### **Bass Clarinet**

Meg Swords

#### Saxophones

Daniel Vega, soprano/alto 1 Ian Prinster, alto 2 Logan King, tenor Nate Beattie, baritone

#### Trumpet

Carlot Dorve, principal
Dakota Bartel
Alex Weinzierl
Nathan Swan
Chance Inman

#### French Horn

Annelise Miner, principal Maddie Hogan, assistant principal Liz Ivey Kayla Modlin Nathaniel Grindstaff

#### **Trombone**

James Cookinham, principal
Tyler Martindale
Caleb Gilbert
Hunter Hamby

#### **Euphonium**

Alex Thomas, principal Mackenzie Chosy Kevin Botkin

#### Tuba

Theo Learnard, principal Ben Sexton Wyatt Moore

#### Percussion

Jeremiah Ingram, principal
Will Garstang
Mac McPike
Liz Fetzer
Savannah Wittman

#### **MU Jazz Combos**

Dr. Sam Griffith, director

Robyne Sieh, piano (*Celia*)
Andrew Wiele, piano (*Windows & Chick's Tune*)
Neil Wegrzyn, guitar
Isaac Foley, bass
Chris Fusco, drums

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