



The University of Texas at Arlington Percussion Ensemble

Dr. Andrew Eldridge, Director

Preview Concert #1 – Lake Ridge HS
Sunday, November 3, 2024 • 6:00 PM

Preview Concert #2 – Trinity HS
Sunday, November 10, 2024 • 7:00 PM

Preview Concert #3 – UTA
Monday, November 11, 2024 • 8 PM

Preview Concert #4 – Missouri State Univ
Thursday, February 9, 2023 • 12:30 PM

PROGRAM

Lasterday (2024)* • Clif Walker (b. 1972)

Dream City (2024)* • Joe W. Moore III (b. 1986)

The Sound of Perseverance (2024)* • Team Islas (b. 1982/1979)

Adam Patterson, *soloist*

Nocturne (2012) • Pius Cheung (b. 1982)

Blossoms (2024)* • Chris Jones (b. 2001)

*World Premiere/commissioned and recorded by the UTA Percussion Ensemble

Personnel

Trace Brewer – North Richland Hills, TX
Davis Cooke – Arlington, TX
Tyler Clayton – Arlington, TX
Makenzie Escobedo – Kaufman, TX
Gabriel Estrada – Pearland, TX
Fabian Esqueda – Arlington, TX
Cassandra Flores – Garland, TX
Jacob Frizzell – Saginaw, TX
Wendy Guerra – Lewisville, TX
Chris Jones – Fort Worth, TX
Madeline Kara – Frisco, TX
Colt Lane – Austin, TX
Ges Leon – Fort Worth, TX

David Martinez – Arlington, TX
Aaron Milam – Longview, TX
Lorenzo Ozella – Arlington, TX
Adam Patterson – Fort Worth, TX
Grayson Peterson – Duncanville, TX
Osvaldo Rivera – Haltom, TX
Andrew Sanders – Fort Worth, TX
Jaden Shipman – Haslet, TX
Krys Sias – DeSoto, TX
Leyla Stewart – Crandall, TX
Martin Suarez – Palestine, TX
Justin Sumling – Crowley, TX
Nick Veloz – Dallas, TX
Seth Villalta – Grand Prairie, TX

UTA Percussion Faculty

Dr. Andrew Eldridge – Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Percussion

Prof. Chris Nadeau – Adjunct Professor of Percussion

Dr. Joe Moore – Adjunct Professor of Percussion

Mr. Stockton Helbing – Adjunct Professor in Jazz Studies (Drum Set)

Aaron Milam – Graduate Student

Gabriel Estrada – Graduate Student

About the UTA Percussion Studio

The UTA Percussion Studio, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Eldridge, is committed to teaching students the skills necessary to cultivate a career in the arts. The UTA Percussion Ensemble was selected as a winner of the prestigious Percussive Arts Society International Percussion Ensemble Competition in 2024 and will present a Showcase Concert at the PAS International Convention. The UTA Percussion Ensemble also presented Showcase Concerts at the 2017 and 2023 Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Through a well-rounded percussion curriculum, students are given multiple opportunities to hone their skills in a variety of performing ensembles and a directed applied lesson structure. The studio size is kept between 25-30 students to maximize the teacher/student ratio. Students of the UTA Percussion Studio enjoy a multi-faceted approach to learning a broad spectrum of musical idioms, with many participating in DCI and WGI ensembles as well as seminars and competitions across the country. UTA offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees in percussion. For more information about scholarship opportunities and auditioning for the UTA Percussion Studio, visit our department website: uta.edu/music.

About the UTA Department of Music

Located in the heart of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan Area (the fourth-largest metro area in the United States), UT Arlington is a major NCAA Division I research university with an enrollment of over 40,990 undergraduate and graduate students. The Music Department offers performance opportunities for both majors and non-majors alike, with a full complement of Band, Choral, Jazz, and Orchestral ensembles, including many small chamber groups. Located in the Fine Arts Building, the department is home to Irons Recital Hall, a brand-new, world-class recording studio, and many talented students. The area offers many cultural opportunities for students and faculty, including the Dallas Symphony, Fort Worth Symphony, Dallas Wind Symphony, Fort Worth Jazz Orchestra, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Kimbell Art Museum, and excellent theaters. Arlington is also home to a myriad of entertainment options, such as Six Flags over Texas, the Dallas Cowboys, the Texas Rangers, Hurricane Harbor Water Park, and more. The UT Arlington Department of Music is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) with a world-renowned faculty and approximately 435 graduate and undergraduate students.