



## Department of Music

presents the

APSU Symphony Orchestra

with

Gregory Wolynech, conductor

Ariadna Benitez, conductor

4 p.m.

December 3, 2023

George and Sharon Mabry Concert Hall  
Music/Mass Communication Building

# —Personnel—

## **Violin 1**

Martha Guevara\*  
Timothy Lewis  
Joshua Ferguson  
Ignatius Oelgoetz  
Melanie Beck  
Emily Hanna Crane  
Julianna Waller-Martinez

## **Violin 2**

Skyler White\*  
Mattie Smith  
Otto Offermann  
Tyler Condon  
Daniel Ferguson  
Jacob Naggy

## **Viola**

Jackson Howard\*  
Andrew Miller  
Grey Scott  
Joshua Shepherd

## **‘Cello**

Elizabeth Volz\*  
Aiden Boltz Hooten  
Meghan Berindean  
Keith Nicholas

## **Bass**

Rayanne Guidry\*  
Mickey Rybiski  
Zachary Lowery

## **Harp**

Kathleen Moore\*

## **Percussion**

Ciara Simmons\*  
Hallie Ranson  
Antonio Witter

## **Flute**

Kae George\*  
Zachary Tucker

## **Oboe**

Austin Wells\*  
Matthew Wilson

## **Clarinet**

Stephanie Bueche\*  
Noah Wright

## **Bassoon**

Kate Affainie\*  
Nathaniel York

## **Horn**

Emily Sholar\*  
Curtis Bell  
Catherine Cowan  
Tyler Beverly  
Channing Wright (assistant)

## **Trumpet**

Martin Mathes\*  
Devin Peltó  
Abby Montes

## **Trombone**

Savanna Watson\*  
Wyatt Bilbrey

## **Bass Trombone**

Noah Woody

## **Tuba**

Ariel Mendez\*

\* Denotes principal

## —Program—

*Gypsy Baron Overture* (1910-1911)

Johann Strauss II  
(1825-1899)

Ariadna Benitez, Conductor

*Symphony No. 4 in Eb Romantic* (1878/1880)

Anton Bruckner  
(1824-1896)

I. *Bewegt, nicht zu schnell*

II. *Andante quasi Allegretto*

III. *Scherzo; Trio* [*Nicht zu schnell. Keinesfalls schleppend*]

IV. *Finale* [*Bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell*]

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*Ariadna Benitez's performance is given in partial fulfilment  
of the Master of Music degree with Instrumental Conducting Specialization*

## —Program Notes—

The traditional Viennese New Year's program, performed by the Vienna Philharmonic, is one of the most popular classical concerts in the world. Dating from 1939, the concert has become a holiday tradition for families around the globe. An estimated more than one billion people in more than 50 countries watch the concert annually. The traditional program mixes a number of light classical works, waltzes, polkas and overtures, by the Strauss family; father Johann I and his children Josef, Eduard and Johann II (frequently referred to as the "waltz king.")

On occasion, the Vienna Philharmonic also performs standard repertoire of Viennese masters such as Beethoven, Haydn, Schubert and Mozart. It is in that spirit that we are taking a one year departure from our script in order to present Anton Bruckner's majestic 4th Symphony. 2024 will mark 200 years since the composer's birth, which makes this work ideal for the occasion. We hope you will enjoy this afternoon's performance of a true masterwork of the symphonic repertoire, with some light holiday music from Vienna thrown in for a *slightly* modified version of our annual tradition.

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# Upcoming Events

Dec. 4	APSU Symphonic Band	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	APSU Wind Ensemble	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	APSU Folk Music Ensemble, <i>in Recital Hall</i> APSU String Studio Recital, <i>in Recital Hall</i>	5 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	APSU Choral Holiday Dinner, <i>in MUC Ballroom</i> Gateway Chamber Orchestra Tickets required at <u>Gateway Chamber Orchestra</u>	7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Gateway Chamber Orchestra Tickets required at <u>Gateway Chamber Orchestra</u>	3 p.m.
Dec. 11	CSA: Clarksville Youth Orchestra	tbd
Dec. 13	CSA: Clarksville Children's Chorus	7:30 p.m.

*Events listed above are held in the George and Sharon Mabry Concert Hall in the Music/Mass Communication Building and are free and open to the public, unless indicated otherwise.*

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