



Allegheny College Music Department  
*presents the*

# *Civic Symphony*

Dr. Jennifer Dearden, conductor  
Featuring Melissa Ruszczyk '17, clarinet soloist  
Performing works by Copland, Gliere, Bartok, and more

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
3:15 pm • Shafer Auditorium

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## Program

“Russian Sailor’s Dance” from *The Red Poppy* (1927) Reinhold Glière (1875-1956)

Beseda (1984)

arr. Robert Bauernschmidt

“Forlana” from *Five Bagatelles, Op. 23* (1945)

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Melissa Ruszczyk (class of '17), clarinet

Dances of Transylvania

Béla Bartók (1881-1945)

I. Bagpipers

II. Bear-Dance

III. Finale

*Recital for Young Chamber Players*

Vittorio Rieti (1898-1994)

I. Tarantella

V. Old-Time Polka

“Saturday Night Waltz” from *Rodeo* (1942)

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Danzas Cubanas (2010)

Robert Sheldon (b. 1954)

## **Our Soloist...**

Melissa Ruszczyk will graduate from Allegheny College this May with degrees in Biology and Music. She has performed with many ensembles during her college career, including the Wind Symphony (serving as principal clarinetist this year), Wind Ensemble, Civic Symphony, Saxophone Ensemble, and Clarinet Ensemble, which she co-directed this year thanks to an independent study under Dr. Lowell Hepler. She has also been a member of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band for the past three years, and has given two solo recitals featuring works by composers such as Mendelssohn, Schubert, and Stravinsky. In August, she plans to attend Georgia Institute of Technology, working towards her doctorate in marine sciences through the school of Oceanic Science and Engineering.

## **Upcoming Events...**

Chamber Singers Opera Scenes	4-29-17, Saturday	7:00pm	Ford Memorial Chapel
Wind Symphony & Wind Ensemble	4-30-17, Sunday	3:15pm	Shafer Auditorium
Percussion Ensemble	5-1-17, Monday	8:00pm	Shafer Auditorium
Commencement Recital	5-12-17, Friday	2:00pm	Ford Memorial Chapel

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**Flute**

Sammie Easterling, Grapevine, TX, Environmental Studies  
+Brigit Stack, Mentor, OH, Communication Arts

**Oboe**

+Morgan Palmer, North East, PA, Environmental Science

**Clarinet**

Christina Moreschi, Administration, Career Education  
+Melissa Ruszczyk, Holland, NY, Biology/Music

**Bassoon**

+Perry Rusen-Morohovich, Pittsburgh, PA, Global Health Studies/Music  
Carolyn Young, Pittsburgh, PA, Biochemistry

**Horn**

+Tom Leech, faculty, Music  
Rachel Leech, Meadville, PA

**Trumpet**

Michael Dilla, Johnstown, PA, Computer Science  
+Kevin Simpson, Meadville, PA, Biochemistry

**Trombone**

Noah Dawgiello, Robinson, PA, Economics/Music  
Irene Kipp, Meadville PA

**Tuba**

+Thomas Hunter, Guys Mills, PA, Geology

**Piano**

Louis McUmber, Meadville, PA, Biology

**Timpani & Percussion**

Stephen Corsi, faculty, Music  
Altan Frantz, Sayre, PA, Biochemistry  
Danielle Flexer, Westfield, NY, History  
Katharine Hubert, Monongahela, PA, Biology/Music  
Jacob Sutter, DuBois, PA, Undecided  
+Breanna Whiting, Emporium, PA, Environmental Science

**Violin 1**

Traci Balsamo, Meadville, PA  
Melissa Burnett, Pittsburgh, PA, Undecided  
John Fleming, Edinboro, PA  
\*@Thea Gamboa, Syracuse, NY, International Studies/French  
Miriam McCargar, Tampa, FL, Communication Arts  
Alexandra Schnatterly, Cranberry Township, PA, Biology  
Kristen Sundet, Cleveland, OH

**Violin 2**

Emilie Bell, Wayzata, MN, Biology/Environmental Science  
Benjamin Grzesiak, Pittsburgh, PA, English  
+Emily Mattocks, Guys Mills, PA  
Tom Parady, Jr., Meadville, PA  
Madeleine Stauffer, Powell, OH, Neuroscience  
Emily Steinberg, Ambridge, PA, Undecided  
Christina Truwit, Wayzata, MN, Math  
Phillip Wolfe, faculty, Modern and Classical Languages

**Viola**

Linda Beall, Meadville, PA  
+Joyce Friedman, Clarence, NY, Creative Writing/Music  
Mallory Morell, Meadville, PA  
Kathleen Reed, Erie, PA, Neuroscience  
Amber Rogers-Runion, Shaker Heights, OH

**Violoncello**

Julia Drozdowsky, Buffalo, NY, Global Health/Psychology  
Kelsey Evans, Plum PA, Political Science/Psychology  
+Ian Johnson, Beaver, PA, Environmental Science/Chemistry  
Vaffa Kamalpour, Wexford, PA, Economics  
Christine Lorraine, Meadville, PA  
Alana Picozzi, Burnt Hills, NY, English Creative Writing/Spanish  
Natasha Torrence, Sharon, PA, Neuroscience/Psychology

**Bass**

+John Christie-Searles, faculty, Political Science  
Hyun Woong Park, faculty, Economics

**Sectional Coaches**

Christina Dolanc, violins/violas  
Susanna Reilly, violoncellos/basses

+Principal  
\*Concertmistress  
@Stage Manager  
#Librarian