



USC Thornton Winds

Friday, Oct. 29, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Bovard Auditorium

University of Southern California

Sharon Lavery, *conductor*

James Walker, *soloist*

Program

Peter Boyer
(1970-)

Silver Fanfare

Allan Gilliland
(1965-)

Pipe Dreams

"Choroque"

"Bhairav"

"feadog"

James Walker, *flute*

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

Serenade, Op.7

*Feierlicher Einzug for Brass
Ensemble*

Arturo Márquez
(1950-)

Danzon No. 2

About the Artists



[James Walker](#), professor of practice in the USC Thornton department of Winds & Percussion, graduated with honors from the University of Louisville and went on to play in the United States Military Academy Band at West Point. He subsequently studied with Harold Bennett and eventually won the associate principal flute position with the Pittsburgh Symphony in 1969. Eight years later, he became principal flutist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and began working simultaneously in the recording studios for jazz/pop sessions, television and motion pictures and can be heard on over 600 soundtracks. In 2002, he performed with Paul McCartney at the Academy Awards. In 1980, Walker formed Free Flight, a jazz/classical quartet, resulting in four *Tonight Show* appearances, 16 recordings and annual tours.



[Sharon Lavery](#)'s extensive career has led her to conduct in distinguished concert halls across the United States, including Carnegie Hall on several occasions. Currently, she serves as resident conductor of the University of Southern California Thornton Symphony, Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble. She has led the Thornton ensembles in concert on countless occasions, and served as music director of the Thornton Concert Orchestra for seven years. In addition to these duties at USC, Lavery teaches instrumental conducting.

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Flute

Chloe Descher
Emily Harrington
Gaby Beltran
Hyojin Park
Sierra Schemltzer
Sylvia Ettinger

Oboe

Alex Changus
Cameron Roberts
Evan Sanchez
Liz Plescia
Sara Petty

Clarinet

Abraham Schenck
Adam Floyd
Alex Chang
Alex Tu
Anders Peterson
Besnik Abrashi
Byungho Park
Chanul Kim
Espen Aas
Javier Morales-Martinez
Ray Wyant

Bassoon

Amanda Musinski
Ingrid Hernandez
John Gonzalez

Saxophone

Christian Ross
Francis Cisneros
John Jia
Royce Files

Horn

Abraham Murillo
Alex Liang
Caleb Durant
Cassandra Jeon
Katherine Yang
Molly Frederick
Rachel Kim
Rachel Lauson
Sophie Barnard
Susannah Greenslit
Will Grace

Trumpet

Anna Ahn
Eddy Lanois
Emily Nastelin
Imahi Duhe
Jessica Farmer
Jorge Araujo Felix
Kayla Lewis
Kobe Sampson-Davis
Logan Anderson
Lucca Cidale
Michelle Pugh
Remy Gilboe
Richie Torneros Francisco
Svend Lykkegaard
Talitha Duckworth

Trombone

Alex Melzer
Kevin Truong
Nathan Limas
Paul Wu
Raymundo Vizcarra
Rocky Fox
Ryan Sanders
Sean Cooney
Stephen Hannan
Terrance Cowley

Tuba

Derek Zimmerman
Neha Kudva
Patrick Zhang
Ray Dorschner

Timpani

Jeremy Davis

Percussion

Austin Cernosek
David Riccobono
Mary La Blanc
Soojin Kang
Zoe Beyler

String Bass

Sam Miller

Harp

Sarah Hsiao

Piano

Angela Lin

Guitar

Lance Marut

Bass

Peter Gemus

Drums

Simon Metzger

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USC Thornton Chamber Orchestra

Nov. 19-20 at 8 p.m.

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Curlew River and Gluck's *Orfeo ed Euridice*

Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

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Percussion

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