



**Percussion Orchestra II,
Percussion Ensemble II,
&
Steel Bands**

**Brian A. West,
Coordinator of Percussion**

Sunday, November 8th
7:00 p.m.
TCU School of Music YouTube channel

PROGRAM

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II

Brian A. West, Director

GRAVITY (2013)

Marc Mellits

DUENDE (2017)

Francisco Perez

PERCUSSION ORCHESTRA II

SPARK* (2020)

Luke Vogt

Brian A. West, Conductor

**world premiere*

THE DREAMERS OF DREAMS (2013)

Nathan Daughtrey

Jeff Hodge, Conductor

STEEL BAND I

Brian A. West, Director

THE BEE'S MELODY (1992)

Aldwyn "Lord Kitchener" Roberts

THE RHYTHM OF CALYPSO (1991)

Phil Solomon

MASS STEEL BAND

Brian A. West & Jeff Hodge, Directors

TELL ME SOMETHING (2009)

C.J. Menge

HOT HOT HOT (1982)

Arrow, arr. Scott Ward

TCU PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES

Bradley Baird	Texarkana, TX
Jack Beckley	Keller, TX
Jacob Cauley	Houston, TX
Isaac Chiang	Flower Mound, TX
Allen Campoy	Cedar Park, TX
Elijah Caver	Fort Worth, TX
Hayden Gish	San Marcos, TX
Luke Hammond	Austin, TX
Ethan Hight	McAllen, TX
Roger Johnson	Birmingham, AL
Marshall Lane	San Antonio, TX
Zachery Lewis	Forney, TX
Adriana Lima	Carrollton, TX
Emily Magee	Cary, NC
Ivan Mendoza	McAllen, TX
Maddie Miller	Farmers Branch, TX
Tanner Moseley	Carrollton, TX
Johnny Naw	Haltom City, TX
Anthony Peterson	Mansfield, TX
Andréa Phillips	Watauga, TX
Austin Probst	Frisco, TX
Mikayla Probst	Frisco, TX
Alex Rodzewich	Arlington, TX
Lester Rushin	Colleyville, TX
Gabe Sanchez	McAllen, TX
Krys Sias	DeSoto, TX
Chloe Strain	Austin, TX
Darrien Spicak	Corpus Christi, TX
Josh Villanueva	Houston, TX
Orion Wysocki	Bastrop, TX

TCU PERCUSSION STUDIO

The TCU Percussion Studio, under the direction of Dr. Brian A. West, is dedicated to maximizing percussion education through a wide variety of performing ensembles and a closely supervised private lesson structure. The size of the studio enables all students to receive a variety of performance opportunities and much individual attention. The emphasis of the studio is to give all students a well-rounded knowledge of percussion.

The TCU Percussion Ensembles are dedicated to furthering percussion education and performance by commissioning new works, performing a variety of literature on and off campus, and producing high-quality recordings. As a result of winning the Percussive Arts Society International Percussion Ensemble Competition, TCU has performed Showcase Concerts at PASIC in 2019, 2015, 2011, 2008, and 2005. In 2011 they made their New York City debut, performing at the Kaufman Center's Merkin Hall. In 2005 the Percussion Orchestra performed at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention and released their first CD entitled *The Palace of Nine Perfections*. Albany Records has commercially released two TCU CD's, *Prelude to Paradise* (2015) and *Escape Velocity* (2009). Both recordings include pieces only commissioned and premiered by TCU. In total, the TCU Percussion Orchestra and Percussion Ensembles have commissioned and premiered over thirty-five pieces and is awaiting several more for premieres in upcoming seasons. Additionally, TCU enjoys successful steel band and marching percussion programs. Highlights include performances at the Percussive Arts Society Marching Percussion Festival, Texas Music Educators Association Convention, Fort Worth's Bass Hall, bowl games across the country, and many local venues.

TCU PERCUSSION FACULTY / STAFF

Brian A. West – Professor of Music, Division Chair and Coordinator of Percussion

Richard C. Gipson – Professor of Music, Interim Dean College of Fine Arts

Joey Carter - Percussion Instructor

Jeff Hodge - Percussion Instructor

Bradley Baird - Graduate Assistant

Emily Magee - Graduate Assistant

Darrien Spicak - Graduate Assistant

Orion Wysocki - Graduate Assistant

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THE TCU MUSIC CENTER

The TCU Music Center (opened fall 2020) was designed by nationally acclaimed Bora Architects of Portland, Oregon, among the nation's leading firms in designing performance spaces, concert halls, and academic buildings of this caliber. The facility will contain over 7,500 square feet of individual practice rooms, orchestra and band rehearsal halls, a comprehensive percussion suite, and faculty offices/teaching studios. The percussion suite will contain a large percussion orchestra/ensemble rehearsal room, a steel band rehearsal room, percussion practice rooms, faculty teaching studios, and dedicated percussion storage rooms.

The 700-seat concert hall will serve as the heart of the Music Center. It has been designed in-the-round to convey the feel of an intimate concert experience for a larger audience, with views of the performance available from all perspectives. This unique configuration also supports an exceptional student learning experience and will be acoustically perfect, designed specifically for musical performance. The concert hall will complement Fort Worth's Bass Performance Hall (seating 2,056) and the W.E. Scott Theatre & Community Arts Center (seating 468) to offer the city an advanced, mid-sized performance venue for all to enjoy.

The TCU Music Center will anchor a green space called the Creative Commons, which will aesthetically link the building to nearby Fine Arts facilities and will foster artistic interaction and collaboration among students.

