

# BEST OF THE WEST MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016

Colorado Mesa University • Department of Music

December 8 - 10, 2016

Jack Stamp, Kate Margrave and Brian Margrave, conductors

Jack Stamp composer-in-residence      Andrew Hitz, guest artist

## Schedule

### Thursday, December 8

5:00 p.m.      Composition master class with Jack Stamp for students and directors, Room 128  
7:30 p.m.      Recital, Andrew Hitz- Recital Hall

### Friday, December 9

8:00 a.m.      Check in outside Robinson Theater  
Cases to Robinson Theater to Warm up (quietly!) – Leave cases in Robinson  
8:30 a.m.      Auditions for chair placement begins  
9:30 a.m.      Double Reed Workshop (Oboes in Room 113; Bassoons in Room 123)  
11:30      Lunch on your own  
12:30 p.m.      Meet in Robinson Theater – welcome; band & seating assignments, first rehearsal  
Wind Symphony – Robinson Theater with Jack Stamp  
Symphonic Band – MPAC 005-006 with Kate Margrave  
Concert Band – Sectionals with CMU Faculty (1:00 – 2:00 p.m.)  
3:00 p.m.      Break – refreshments in lobby  
3:15 p.m.      Rehearsal  
Wind Symphony – Robinson Theater with Jack Stamp  
Symphonic Band – sectionals  
Concert Band – MPAC 136 with Brian Margrave  
4:15 p.m.      Break – TAKE ALL CASES TO RECITAL HALL  
4:30 p.m.      Rehearsal  
Wind Symphony – Sectionals  
Symphonic Band – MPAC 005-006 with Kate Margrave  
Concert Band – MPAC 136 with Brian Margrave  
5:45 p.m.      Best of the West Banquet – University Center Ballroom  
Performance by CMU Maverick Stampede  
7:30 p.m.      Colorado Mesa University Wind Symphony – Robinson Theater  
with special guest Andrew Hitz, tuba  
World Premiere of *Tocsin* by Jack Stamp

### Saturday, December 10

8:30 a.m.      Master Classes; Tubas with Andrew Hitz – Robinson Theater  
9:30 a.m.      Full Band Rehearsals (each director decides when there is a break)  
Wind Symphony – Robinson Theater  
Symphonic Band – MPAC 005-006  
Concert Band – MPAC 136  
12:00 p.m.      Lunch on your own  
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.      Symphonic Band in Robinson Theater  
Wind Symphony in MPAC 005-006  
Concert Band in MPAC 136  
2:15 p.m.      Change for Concert  
2:45 p.m.      Be seated: Concert Band on stage, Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band in assigned seating  
3:00 p.m.      CONCERT!! Best of the West Select Bands

### Sessions for the Teachers- continuing education credit available to directors for BOTW

#### Friday, December 9

1:15 p.m.      Brian Margrave: “The Zen Classroom” - Room 127  
3:15 p.m.      Kate Margrave: “Settling the Score: Music Worth Hearing; Music Worth Teaching” - Room 127  
4:30 p.m.      Jack Stamp: “Composing, Conducting and Rehearsing” Room 127

#### Saturday, December 10

11:00 a.m.      Andrew Hitz: “Observations from 1000 Band Rooms” - Room 128