

# NATIONAL CHAMBER WINDS

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present

“Vive la France!”

*with very special guests*

The Atholton High School Chamber Winds  
Eric Posner, conductor

Saturday, May 5, 2018 • 7:30pm

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LAUREL, MARYLAND

# PROGRAM

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Sept danses d'après le ballet

"Les malheurs de Sophie" (1971)

Jean Françaix (1912 – 1997)

- I. Le jeu de la poupée
- II. Funérailles de la poupée
- III. La présentation des petits amis
- IV. Variation de Paul
- V. Pas de deux entre Sophie et Paul
- VI. La goûter
- VII. Danse des filets à papillons

Divertissement, Op. 36, (1894)

Emile Bernard (1843 – 1902)

- I. Andante sostenuto, allegro moderato
- II. Allegro vivace
- III. Andante, allegro non troppo

Petite Symphonie (1885)

Charles Gounod (1818 – 1893)

- III. Scherzo: Allegro moderato
- IV. Finale: Allegretto

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Suite Française (1993)

Guy Woolfenden (1937 – 2016)

- I. Pastorale
- II. Valse
- III. Scène et marche

Suite Persane (1900)

André Caplet (1878 – 1925)

Ed. Clark McAllister

- I. Scharki (Chant d'amour)
- II. Nihavend
- III. Iskia Samaisi

# **PERSONNEL/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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## **THE NATIONAL CHAMBER WINDS**

Pam Daniels, Elizabeth McGinness – flute  
Emily Madsen, Sarah Schram-Borg – oboe  
Melissa Lander, Reis McCullough – clarinet  
Daniel Bowlds, David Young – bassoon  
Cecilia Buettgen, Shawn Hagen – horn  
Yoshiaki Horiguchi – double bass  
Robert J. Ambrose – conductor

## **THE ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER WINDS**

Avery Bazell – flute  
Sydney Ash, Tommy McCarty – oboe  
Madelyn Armes, Lev Axler – clarinet  
Sunaya Reddy, Laressa Winters – bassoon  
Swathi Krithivasan, Sophie Lasher – horn  
Eric Posner – conductor

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Colonel Jim R. Keene – Commander, The United States Army Field Band  
Marilyn Murchison – Director of Music, Our Savior Lutheran Church

## ABOUT THE ENSEMBLE

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The National Chamber Winds was born out of friendships. The ensemble was created in early 2017 by conductor Robert Ambrose, bassoonist Daniel Bowllds and oboist Sarah Schram-Borg. Ambrose and Schram-Borg had attended Northwestern University's School of Music together nearly two decades earlier. Schram-Borg and Bowllds were (and are) members of the United States Army Field Band. In 2016, Ambrose was invited to serve as a guest conductor with the Field Band on their fall tour. While on tour Ambrose reconnected with Schram-Borg and met and immediately bonded with Bowllds.

After the tour, Ambrose contacted Bowllds and Schram-Borg and proposed putting together a chamber wind ensemble for "one concert, just to see what will happen." Within six months they had recruited many of the finest musicians in the area and on May 6, 2017 the National Chamber Winds performed their inaugural concert to a large, enthusiastic audience.

Following the performance, the musicians voted unanimously to continue making music together. The 2017/2018 season featured two concerts, the second of which you will hear this evening. The ensemble is committed to building strong relationships with other musical organizations in the area and to that end have invited the Atholton High School Chamber Winds and their conductor Eric Posner, to perform on this evening's program.

Planning for the 2018/2019 season is underway and will include a full season of four to five concerts including a performance as part of the Eliot Society's concert series and two "members of" concerts featuring smaller subsets of the full ensemble.

Please feel free to visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for audio and video clips of our performances. Thank you for your support!