# Lone Star Wind Orchestra

Dallas, TX

Eugene Migliaro Corporon, Music Director and Conductor

Leonard Slatkin, Guest Conductor

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### ABOUT THE LONE STAR WIND ORCHESTRA

The Lone Star Wind Orchestra (LSWO) was founded in April 2006 by Robert Clark, Barry Knezek, and Christopher Tucker. The driving force behind forming this performing ensemble was the collective agreement between the founders to build the orchestra from a player's perspective and be a vital participant in the North Texas arts community. The founders were in agreement that the organization needed to focus on these core values: making the best possible music, giving back to the community, and reaching out to the under-served.

The LSWO performs classical transcriptions, chamber music, and contemporary wind band literature in some of the finest performance halls available, primarily the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, the Charles W. Eisemann Center, and the new Dallas City Performance Hall. The Lone Star Wind Orchestra is proud to nurture musical growth through its guest artists and conductors, and to support the expansion of the wind band repertoire through commissioning new works.

Among the organization's many achievements, the Lone Star Wind Orchestra has formed the LSWO Youth Winds, a high school honor band; initiated the "Band Rewards" program, which gives local music programs an opportunity to raise funds for their programs through ticket sales; expanded the organization's successful "Lone Star Kids" program, providing a concert experience to Title-I music programs; and presented twelve "Music Changing Lives" scholarships to deserving high school seniors. The Lone Star Wind Orchestra has recorded and released two professional CDs, American Tapestry in April 2008 and Converging Cultures in February 2011, which are distributed nationally by the Naxos record label under the Wind Band Classics series. The LSWO has also commissioned new works for wind band by composers Donald Grantham and Cindy McTee. In the summer of 2008, the Lone Star Wind Orchestra appointed Eugene Migliaro Corporon as the organization's first Music Director and Conductor. The Lone Star Wind Orchestra has performed twice (2008, 2010) at the Texas Bandmasters Association convention in San Antonio, TX, the 2012 Arkansas Bandmasters Association convention in Fort Smith, AR, and the 2012 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference in Chicago, II.

These accomplishments are in addition to the numerous programs performed for free to community outreach groups and organizations. The Lone Star Wind Orchestra has partnered with outreach organizations such as ARTreach and The Senior Source to provide over 5,000 free performance tickets to the artistically under-served in North Texas.

The Lone Star Wind Orchestra strives to embody "Music Changing Lives" to audiences and as a role model for young students, encouraging the pursuit of music involvement as a life-long passion.

For more information, visit www.lonestarwindorchestra.com.

### ABOUT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR

Eugene Migliaro Corporon is the Music Director and Conductor of the Lone Star Wind Orchestra. He is the conductor of the Wind Symphony and Regents Professor of Music at the University of North Texas. As Director of Wind Studies he guides all aspects of the program, including the masters and doctoral degrees in Wind Conducting. Mr. Corporon is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach and Claremont Graduate University. His performances have drawn praise from colleagues, composers and music critics alike. Mr. Corporon has held positions at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Michigan State University, the University of Northern Colorado, the University of Wisconsin, and California State University, Fullerton. Having recorded over 600 works, including many premieres and commissions, his groups have released 100 recordings on the Toshiba/EMI, Klavier, Mark, CAFUA,

Donemus, Soundmark, GIA, Albany, Naxos, and Centaur labels. These recordings, two of which have appeared on the Grammy nomination ballot, are aired regularly on radio broadcasts throughout Asia, Europe, and the Americas.

Mr. Corporon maintains an active guest-conducting schedule and is in demand as a conductor and teacher throughout the world. He is Past President of the College Band Directors National Association and a past board member of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles International Board. He has been honored by the American Bandmasters Association and by Phi Beta Mu with invitations to membership. Mr. Corporon, a frequent guest conductor at the Showa University of Music in Kawasaki City, Japan, has also served as a visiting conductor at the Julliard School, the Interlochen World Center for Arts Education and the Aspen Music Festival and School.

He is co-host with Barry Green on *The Inner Game of Music* video and appears with James Jordan on the DVD, *The Anatomy of Conducting.* He is co-author of the book *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band* that is published in nine volumes by GIA Publications. Professor Corporon is a recipient of the International Grainger Society Distinctive Contribution Medallion as well as the Phi Beta Mu International Band Conductor of the Year Award. He has also received the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Citation for advancing the cause of music in America and the American School Band Directors Association A. A. Harding Award for making significant and lasting contributions to the school band movement.

### ABOUT THE GUEST CONDUCTOR

Internationally acclaimed American conductor **Leonard Slatkin** began his tenure as Music Director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in September of 2008. In addition to his post at the DSO, he serves as Music Director of the Orchestre National de Lyon (ONL), France, an appointment, which began in August of 2011. He is also Principal Guest Conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, a post that began in the fall of 2008, and is the author of a new book entitled *Conducting Business*.

Following a 17-year appointment as Music Director of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Slatkin became Music Director of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C. in 1996. Other positions in the United States have included Principal Guest Conductor of the Minnesota Orchestra, where he founded their Sommerfest; first Music Director of the Cleveland Orchestra's summer series at the Blossom Music Festival, an appointment he held for nine years; Principal Guest Conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra at the Hollywood Bowl for three seasons; and additional positions with the New Orleans Philharmonic and the Nashville Symphony Orchestra. In Great Britain, he served as Principal Guest Conductor of both the Philharmonia Orchestra of London and the Royal Philharmonic, and was also Chief Conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Since his debut with the New York Philharmonic in 1974, Mr. Slatkin has led virtually all of the world's leading orchestras. Throughout his career, Mr. Slatkin has demonstrated a continuing commitment to arts education and to reaching diverse audiences. He has received many honors and awards, including the 2003 National Medal of Arts (the highest award given to artists by the United States Government), the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, the American Symphony Orchestra League's Gold Baton for service to American music, ASCAP awards with both the National and Saint Louis Symphonies, the Lifetime Achievement Award at the DC Mayor's Arts Awards, and the prestigious Declaration of Honor in Silver from the Austrian ambassador to the United States for outstanding contributions to cultural relations.

This CD album is also an enhanced CD-ROM, which includes the Lone Star Wind Orchestra Midwest Clinic playbill with complete biographies of the conductors and guest artists, along with the roster of the antiphonal brass ensemble.

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### Flute/Piccolo

Donald Bohanon-Williams Sonia Candelaria Karen Eichinger Katrina Elsnick Lisa Phillips

# Oboe/English Horn

Erin Lensing Kristyn Reed Lauren Baker-Murray

### E-flat Clarinet Tom Kmiecik

### Clarinet

Kristen Boulet
Keith Davis
Sarah Demy
Jessica Flanagan
Michael Scheuerman
Myoung Sook Song
Kimberly Tucker
Amy Woody

# Bass Clarinet

Christian Gonzalez Iosh Kurzweil

### Contralto Clarinet Contrabass Clarinet Rob True

### Bassoon

Nicki Chappell Matthew Hiller Allyson Livengood Jolene Masone

# Contrabassoon Jennifer Auerbach

### Soprano Saxophone Joey Resendez

### Alto Saxophone Monica Dominguez

Joey Resendez

### Tenor Saxophone Scott Anderson

# Baritone Saxophone

### Trumpet

Rebecca Corson Minerva Davis Trevor Duell Jay Ellsmore Rachel Madden Robert Murray Jason Williams

### Flugelhorn

Minerva Davis Jason Williams

### Horn

Emily Barth Kim Hagelstein Amy Laursen Andrea Mayfield Amy Stokes Heather Thayer

### Trombone

Christopher Anderson Jason Freeman Jonathan Gill Ross Patterson

### Bass Trombone Iason Hausback

### Euphonium Jamie Lipton Travis Scott

# Tuba

Clay Garrett Andrew Tucker

### Double Bass

Jaclyn Groff Aaron Powell

### Timpani Brandon Kellv

Brandon Kelly Kevin Mason

### Percussion

Michael Dooley Andrew Eldridge Brandon Kelly Barry Knezek John Moran Michael Reed Megan Von Dreau

### Celesta Iohn Moran

Piano

## Gyuwan Kim

**Harp** Danielle Harmon

Members of the Lone Star Wind Orchestra are listed alphabetically as all players are equally essential to the success of this concert



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1. Valor of the MNC-I TMW Press	Grade 4	3:16
2. Flourishes and Meditations on a Renaissance Theme M51 Music Michael Gandolfi	6	16:01
3. Stubernic Fantasy: Concerto for Three Marimbists and Wind Ensemble Innovative Percussion .		
Mark Ford	5	13:36
World Premiere		
Christopher Deane, Mark Ford, Dr. Brian Zator, Marimba		
4. Ode to R.S. Brain Music/Bravo Music	5	11:51
5. II. Tempus Fugit from Double Play Bill Holab Music	5	9:07
Pines of Rome De Haske/Hal Leonard Ottorino Respighi/arr. Yoshihiro Kimura	6	
6. I. The Pines of the Villa Borghese		2:42
7. II. Pines near a Catacomb		6:15
8. IV. The Pines of the Appian Way		5:48
Leonard Slatkin, Conductor		
Antiphonal Brass Ensemble		



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