

## GRACE WIND ENSEMBLE

### FLUTE

Judy Becker	Warsaw IN
Lynn Burress	Leesburg IN
Ainsley Criss	Warsaw IN
Rhonda Hochstedler	Wakarusa IN
Allison Mroczek	Winona Lake IN
Jolinda Speed	Silver Lake IN

### OBOE

Diane Whitacre	Huntington IN
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### BASSOON

Sally Hinkle-Teegarden	Fort Wayne IN
Alice Koehler	Osceola IN

### CLARINET

Charlene Caron	Warsaw IN
Jane Crim	Fort Wayne IN
Chris Dessent	Fort Wayne IN
Sue Devito	Columbia City IN
Katelyn Garber	Lapel IN
Michele Murto	Goshen IN
Ivy Townsend	Pierceton IN
Emily Yoder	Fort Wayne IN
Jake Yoder	Fort Wayne IN

### BASS CLARINET

Donna Corp	Warsaw IN
Tanner Dailey	Fort Wayne IN

### ALTO SAX

Shirley Arteaga	Nappanee IN
Makayla Miller	Rochester IN
Dan Slaven	Bremen IN

### TENOR SAX

Linda Smith	Warsaw IN
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### BARITONE SAX

Christian Slaven	Bremen IN
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### TRUMPET

Martin Becker	Warsaw IN
Tala Clay	Pierceton IN
Barry Frisinger	Rochester IN
Alayna Kreps	South Whitley IN
Joe Pelozo	Warsaw IN
Lucas Rowe	Warsaw IN

Carus Shaffer	Elkhart IN
Jeffery Shelburne	Rochester IN

### HORN

Fran Bunn	Goshen IN
Barb Gauger	Warsaw IN
Kristen Hills	South Bend IN
Dave Poncar	Greenfield IN
Cami Roper	Mishawaka IN
Lisa Wallyn	Plymouth IN

### TROMBONE

Jeff France	Warsaw IN
Galen Hochstetler	Bremen IN
Emerson Mast	Nappanee IN
Steve McNutt	Warsaw IN
Terrell Mitchell	Nappanee IN
Virgil Reeves	Winona Lake IN
Matt Reimink	Winona Lake IN
Bernie Wilson	Warsaw IN
Melanie Woodruff	Winona Lake IN

### EUPHONIUM

Jacob Smith	Goshen IN
Bill Van Natta	Syracuse IN

### TUBA

Sam Gnagey	Columbia City IN
Braden Unruh	Bremen IN

### PERCUSSION

Max Hamilton	Warsaw IN
Michael Hostetler	Warsaw IN
Jacob Meulink	Warsaw IN
Nathan Spellman	Fort Wayne IN
Mattelyn Yoder	Nappanee IN
Mark Ziegler	Roann IN

### HARP

Ramona Kim	South Bend IN
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### PIANO

Sharon Burke	Plymouth IN
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### EMCEE

Rochelle Criss	Warsaw IN
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 · 7:30PM · WCHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

MUSIC OF DAVID HOLSINGER, CAROL BRITTIN CHAMBERS,  
ROSSANO GALANTE AND CHRISTMAS FAVORITES  
FEATURED SELECTION: BOOKMARKS FROM JAPAN BY JULIE GIROUX

GRACE COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE

# PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT



## A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dr. Drew Flamm  
 Dr. Walter Brath  
 Dr. David Hoffert  
 Martin Becker  
 Rochelle Criss  
 Rick Lake  
 Lori Owens  
 Leonard Gagnon  
 Mark Ziegler  
 Michele Murto  
 Joshua Petrillo

## GRACE WIND ENSEMBLE 2025 SEASON

**SPRING PERFORMANCE**  
 Sunday, March 23, 2025

**FALL PERFORMANCE**  
 Friday, November 21, 2025

### WANT TO JOIN THE BAND?

Contact Eric Criss at  
[crisser@grace.edu](mailto:crisser@grace.edu)  
 for information.

[gracewindensemble.com/jointheband](http://gracewindensemble.com/jointheband)



### ERIC CRISS WIND ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR

Eric came to Grace College in 1995 from West Salem, Ohio to pursue a music degree. During his time at Grace, Eric performed in Grace Brass under Tim Zimmerman and Grace Community Orchestra under Ardis Faber. While attending Grace, he met his wife, Rochelle Criss. While Eric and Rochelle were starting their family, Eric also performed at Wagon Wheel Theatre for 7 years and completed his Master's degree at Ball State University in 2011.

Eric's teaching career has included directing band at Columbia City High School from 2003-2009 and NorthWood High School from 2009 to the present. His ensembles have consistently received gold ratings and marching band has enjoyed 12 state finals appearances and 2 State Champion Runners-Up. His bands have performed in the Magic Kingdom Parade at Walt Disney World, Indianapolis 500 Parade, Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade and traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii. NorthWood Bands are preparing for their next performance trip to Italy in the spring of 2025.

Eric is an active member of the Indiana Bandmasters Association, Indiana Music Educators Association and the Indiana State School Music Association. He has represented his colleagues on state committees and is an active adjudicator at solo & ensemble events and instrumental organizational festivals throughout Indiana. In December 2017, Eric was inducted into Phi Beta Mu by his mentor and friend, Mr. Martin Becker.

Eric, Rochelle and their three children, Graham, Grant and Ainsley reside in Warsaw and attend Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church.

## PROGRAM

Fanfare Esprit \_\_\_\_\_ Carol Brittin Chambers  
 The Wishing Well \_\_\_\_\_ Rossano Galante  
 Oboe – Diane Whitacre

Symphony No. IV: Bookmarks from Japan \_\_\_\_\_ Julie Giroux  
 Movement 1 Fuji-san (Mt. Fuji)  
 Movement 5 Evening Snow at Kambara (Light in the Touch)  
 Alto Flute – Ainsley Criss | Flute - Judy Becker  
 Movement 2 Nihonbashi (Bridge Market)

Childhood Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ David Holsinger  
 Pentland Hills (March) \_\_\_\_\_ Major J.W. Howe

### TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

The Wonderful World of Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ James Christensen  
 Secret Agenda Santa \_\_\_\_\_ arr. Jeff Simmons  
 Alto Sax – Dan Slaven  
 Sleigh Ride \_\_\_\_\_ Leroy Anderson  
 All I Want For Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ arr. Larry Kerchner

## MAKE A GIFT CONTRIBUTION

The Grace College Wind Ensemble gratefully accepts financial support. A significant part of the operation of the band is paid by generous contributors, including members of the Kosciusko County area, alumni, corporate supporters and members of the band. The financial generosity of individuals like you helps make the Wind Ensemble's many musical and educational activities possible. Contributions are tax-deductible and checks should be made out to GRACE COLLEGE.

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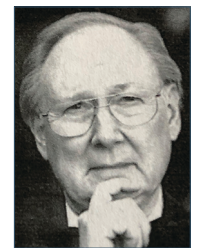
## MEET THE WIND ENSEMBLE CONDUCTORS



**ERIC CRISS**  
2017 – Present



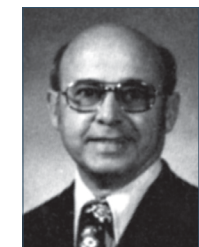
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2002-2017



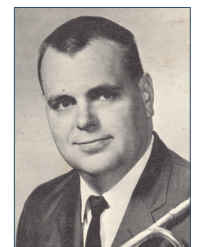
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