

Lamont School of Music

Graduate Recital

An Earth Odyssey

Mason Jackson

Conducting

Friday, May 15, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Frederic C. Hamilton Family Recital Hall



Robert & Judi Newman Center
for the Performing Arts

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of a
Master of Music Degree in Conducting

Mr. Jackson is from the studio of Joseph Martin

Reception to follow in the
Spencer Artist Reception Room

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Program

Also sprach Zarathustra (1896)

Richard Strauss

(1864–1949)

Arr. in 2010 by Jeremy Van Hoy

I. "Sonnenaufgang" (Sunrise)

October (2000)

Eric Whitacre

(b. 1970)

Arr. David J. Miller

Seascape, Op. 53 (1958)

Ruth Gipps

(1921–1999)

Arr. Rodney Winther

Earth Song (2007)

Frank Ticheli

(b. 1958)

INTERMISSION

Appalachian Spring Suite (1944/70)

Aaron Copland

(1900–1990)

Dragon Warrior Suite (1998)

Koichi Sugiyama

(1931–2021)

Arr. in 2026 by Mason Jackson

- I. Prelude
- II. Overture
- III. Great Tree
- IV. Never Ending Journey
- V. Battle of the Monsters
- VI. Let's Join!

Personnel

Flute

Jeremy Collins
Ivy Cuda
Ellie Colson*

Oboe/English Horn

Gabby Gillespie
Rosy Barba

Clarinet

Timothy Coffey
Issac Quaas
Alyx Saeva*

Bassoon

Phillip Aleshire
Sara Fortunato
Daniel Rosson*

Violin I

Auty Scherden*
Alayna McNeil*

Violin II

Bryant Denmark*
Eva Toncheva*

Horn

Katelyn Marsh
Cooper Donley
Zach Regin

Trumpet

Andrew Kagerer
Eviatar Schlosberg
Katie Thompson
Tyler McIntosh

Trombone

Nathan Smith
Antonio Ricafort
Christian Baeck
Michael Peebles
Keefe Ismael
Lucas Yuen
Gianni Milano
Jackson Strahan

Euphonium

Lucas Yuen

Tuba

Sam Funk
Charles Rueschhoff

Percussion

Tres Salas
Logan Dougherty
Jakob Garcia

Viola

Sebastian Saiz-Harrison*
Greg Moix*

Cello

Richard Jones*
Hudson Schill*

String Bass

Justine Barrera
Merritt Silber*

Piano

Francis Lien*

Organ

Bryant Denmark

**"Appalachian Spring" performers*

Soprano

Nora Cullinan
Sandra Paz
Bonnie Bour
Lauren Black

Tenor

Hannah Kimball
Alma Sejmenovic
Janiyah Jackson
Kate Suchowski

Alto

Mason O'Brien
Nathan Smith
Bryant Denmark
Antonio Ricafort
Christian Baeck

Bass

Zhengyang Bu
Jackson Strahan
Maotong Yu
Phillip Aleshire
Lucas Yuen
Gianni Milano

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Room 100

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Williams Recital Salon

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