



**EWU**  
**Symphony Orchestra**

Presents

**The Joy of Music**

**Competition Winners in Concert!**

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Schubert's Unfinished Symphony and Copland's "Quiet City"

Guest Artist: Stephan Friel, English Horn, and Andy Plamondon, Trumpet

**Conducted by Julián Gómez Giraldo**

**Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015, 7:30 pm**

**Recital Hall**

**Eastern Washington University**



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## Program

### Quiet City

Aaron Copland

English Horn Soloist: Stephan Friel  
Trumpet Soloist: Andy Plamondon

### Variations on a Rococo Theme For Violoncello and Orchestra

Peter I. Tchaikovsky

Soloist: Mikaela Elms  
Concerto Competition Winner 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

### Intermission

### Concerto for Marimba and Orchestra

Paul Creston

Soloist: Adam Seiler  
Concerto Competition Winner 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

### Unfinished Symphony

Franz Schubert

Allegro moderato in B minor  
Andante con moto in E Major

Conductor: Dr. Julián Gómez Giraldo

**Julián Gómez Giraldo**  
**Orchestral and Choral Conductor, Composer**

*Medal of Honor in the category of Excellence and Outstanding Merit from the Colombian Ministry of Culture.*

Director of Orchestras at Eastern Washington University and Artistic Director of Spokane Symphony Chorale. He has been Artistic Director of Spokane Youth Symphony, Director of Orchestras, Professor of Choral Activities and Director of Choral Music Education at University of Northern Colorado and Pedagógica in Bogotá. Clinician for the National Orchestra- Choral Programs, adjudicator and guest conductor of honor orchestras and choirs in USA, England, Spain, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Mexico and Colombia.

Under the guidance of Helmuth Rilling, conducted in Spain the Bach-Akademie Orchestra of Stuttgart, Gächinger Kantorei, in the Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra and in Venezuela the Simón Bolívar Orchestra.

Music Director of Choir Santa Fe de Bogotá in Colombia with which he won First Prize in the Sixth International Polyphonic Competition "Ciudad de Ibagué." Under his leadership for over ten years, the choir performed symphonic-choral and operatic works with the Colombian Symphony and Bogotá Philharmonic, including world and national premieres of Bacalov's "Misa Tango", Berlioz's "Misa Solemnis", Honegger's "Jeanne D'Arc", Prokofiev's "Ivan the Terrible" and Athehortua's "Cristóforo Colombo" among others.

He has conducted the National Opera and Zarzuela Companies in Colombia in such works as "Barbero de Sevilla", "La Leyenda del Beso" and "Marina", in USA he led the university premiere of "Little Women" by Mark Adamo and a production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor". Also appeared as Guest conductor with the orchestras of the Juan M. Corpas University, Colombia, Autónoma University of Tamaulipas, Orquesta Sinfónica de Guanajuato, Mexico, and The New Castle University Orchestra and Choir in England.

Doctorate in Orchestral Conducting from University of Northern Colorado. Two Masters degrees from Texas Christian University in Choral and Orchestral Conducting and in Theory and Composition. Bachelor's degree in Music Education and Conducting from National Pedagogic University. Studies at the National Conservatory and Superior School of Music in Colombia, National Academy of Gregorian Chant in Venezuela, Schola Guido D'Arezzo and with Benedictine monks Luigi Agustoni, Johannes Berchmans, and Juan Ramón Uribe. As composer and arranger Hal Leonard publishes his works.

His principal teachers and mentors include renowned Maestros Helmuth Rilling, Russell Guyver and María Teresa Guillén.

He currently teaches at EWU Basic and Advanced Conducting, Solfeggio, Ear training and Sight-reading, Symphonic Repertoire, Score Reading, and leads the Symphony Orchestra and the String Orchestra.

## EWU Symphony Orchestra

### **Violin I**

Lyudmila Gordey (Concertino)  
Yekaterina Slyusarev  
Ethan Seid

### **Violin II**

Emma Mortensen \*  
Svetlana Chernova  
Robert Schmoe  
Gerrod Kroll

### **Viola**

James Marshall \*  
Wyatt Wireman

### **Cello**

Mikaela Elms \*  
Nathan Westlund  
Tim Gales  
Rory McDonald

### **Double Bass**

Candice Jones \*  
Jacob Madison  
Jared Hipol

### **Flute/Piccolo**

Robyn Bowles  
Emma Robinette

### **Oboe**

Cheyenne Johnson  
Stephen Friel

### **Bassoon**

Tylor Trepanier  
Rebecca Van Halder

### **Clarinet**

Nicole Johnson  
Amanda Goede

### **Horn**

Jorin Graham

### **Trumpet**

Justin Peterson  
Spencer Blake

### **Timpani**

Andrew Repsold

\* principal

Wentao Xing, Audio & Lighting Engineer, Stage Manager