


THE CALGARY  
CONCERT BAND  
SOCIETY PRESENTS

2025-2026  
Concert Season

**CALGARY  
WIND  
SYMPHONY**  
JEREMY BROWN - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

*Great Symphonic Music with No Strings Attached*



# Forces of Nature

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026, 2:30 PM

Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall (Rozsa Centre) • University of Calgary

Dr. Jeremy S. Brown • Conductor / Artistic Director

Featuring: Kayâs Aspin, Cree drummers

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# PROGRAM

**Flashing Winds**

Jan Van der Roost

**Whispers of the Rockies**

Ata Ghavidel

*World Premiere*

**The Seas of the Moon**

Robert Buckley

I. Sea of Tranquility

II. Foaming Sea

III. Sea of Clouds

IV. Serpent Sea

**Niagara Falls**

Michael Daugherty

## INTERMISSION

**Forged by the Sea**

Brian Sadler

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J. Alex Young

**The Seasons: Whiskey Jack's Song – Autumn**

*World Premiere | Commissioned by the CWS*

*Kayâs Aspin, Cree drummers*

**Riften Wed**

Julie Giroux

**Vesuvius**

Frank Ticheli

**Thunder and Lightning**

Johann Strauss, arr. Alfred Reed

*Program notes by Dustin Stirling and Monica Leong*

## DR. JEREMY S. BROWN ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR



Dr. Jeremy Scott Brown is an award-winning musician, conductor, and Professor of Music at the University of Calgary, where he leads the Music Division and directs the Centre for Research in the Fine Arts. A versatile performer across classical, jazz, and contemporary styles, his acclaimed recordings include *Emergence* (YYC Classical Recording of the Year, 2023), *Intersections* (YYC Jazz Recording of the Year, 2025), and *Prevail* (YYC Classical Recording of the Year, 2025).

Dr. Brown has been Artistic Director of the Calgary Wind Symphony for 25 years, leading premieres of major Canadian works and national tours. He is the author of *The Wind Band Music of Henry Cowell* (Routledge, 2018) and the upcoming *New Perspectives on Jazz Patronage*. A recipient of multiple teaching and artistic awards, Dr. Brown was elected an Honorary Member of the American Bandmasters' Association in 2024 – the highest honour in his field.

Learn more about Dr. Brown's career and achievements [here](#).

## KAYÂS ASPIN TRANSLATES TO “A LONG TIME AGO” IN CREE

Established in 2025, the group brings together singers originally from Treaty 6 territory who now live in Calgary. Emerging from the earlier group Sorrell Rider, they perform powwow and social round dance music while specializing in collaboration, original composition, and traditional knowledge teaching.

Their collaborative work has included performances with Telus Spark, Mount Royal University, Calgary Board of Education, and Red Dead Redemption 2 (background vocals), as well as an original piece, *Mosaic*, with the Calgary Stampede Showband.

We have come here today to share our love of music on land where the Bow and Elbow Rivers meet.  
The traditional name of this confluence is Mohkinstsis, also known as the City of Calgary.

We would like to acknowledge that the members of the Calgary Wind Symphony live, work, and play on Treaty 7 land. This is the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, comprised of the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations, as well as the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda, including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations, and the Métis Nation Region 3.

Acknowledging the land is an important part of reconciliation because it honours  
the authentic history of North America and its original people.



**A sophisticated wind symphony built upon the 75 year tradition of the Calgary Concert Band.**

## *Who are we?*

We are a community of musicians from all walks of life—people of all genders, ages and backgrounds, including longtime Calgarians and those new to the city. We come together every week to share in the enjoyment of preparing music for our concerts and are one of the premier community instrumental organizations in Calgary.

We are proud of our long and distinguished history going back to 1947. In 1950, the group assumed the name the Calgary Concert Band and over the decades we have been inspired by the leadership of many fine conductors such as Captain Ray MacLeod, Steve Franse, Earl Paddock, and currently, Dr. Jeremy Brown.

In 2012, the name was officially changed to The Calgary Wind Symphony (CWS) to reflect an ensemble that actively performs the best of modern repertoire for large wind ensembles as well as the beloved classics of the concert band tradition. Our programs showcase innovative new pieces as well as honouring our musical roots.

The Calgary Wind Symphony has commissioned and premiered numerous new works for wind band, including the Canadian premieres of *Slipstream* and *Flat Out Covering Ground* by Juno-award-winning composers Jordan Nobles and Allan Bell. The CWS has performed twice at the Mid-European Conference and was invited to perform at the Edmonton Cantando Festival in 2017 and again in 2024. The CWS is honoured and proud to be the recipient of 2025 YYC Music Award for Classical Recording of the Year for their recent album *Prevail*.

We are honoured to have you as our audience and hope you enjoy the musical ride as much as we do.

*Thank you to our wonderful sponsors for their generous support.*

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Kimberly Linkert

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Elaine Cheung

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Elaine Cheung  
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Stan Climie

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Neil James (P)  
Rob Willard (P)

## **PERCUSSION**

Danielle Jessome (P)  
Dallas Hockley  
Mar James  
Jolene Knight  
Linda Knight  
Kel Spoering

## **PIANO/KEYBOARDS**

Julie Jacques (LOA)

P = Principal

LOA = Leave of absence

*We are pleased to have these guest musicians joining us this concert:*

Darren Ancheta, keyboards; Jeffrey Clements, bassoon; Bob Fenske, percussion; Thomas Gorman, bass trombone; David Griffin, euphonium; Ross Lemon, double bass; Sam Lucas, clarinet; Austin Perera, trumpet; Zoe Strutt, percussion



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Riley Park!



**2026**  
**SUNDAY**  
**CONCERT DATES**

July 12 & 26

August 9 & 23

2:00 – 4:00 PM



*Dates are subject to change/  
weather permitting*



## Travelers in a Foreign Land

Sunday, October 25, 2026 • 2:30 pm

Join us on a musical journey across continents, celebrating the rich traditions, rhythms, and voices of cultures from around the world. Featuring works by composers inspired by their homelands and cultural heritage, the program explores the unique sounds, stories, and musical identities that connect people across borders.

## Holiday Dance Party

Sunday, December 13, 2026 • 2:30 PM

Celebrate the season with an afternoon of festive favorites and high-energy music guaranteed to get your toes tapping. From spirited holiday classics to upbeat concert selections, this joyful performance by the wind symphony is sure to leave you smiling and full of holiday cheer.



## Symphonic Sidequests

Saturday, April 24, 2027, 7:00 pm

Join us in celebrating the unforgettable detours, hidden quests, and legendary adventures that make gaming journeys truly memorable. From heroic battles and sweeping overworld themes to tavern tunes and emotional story moments, the Calgary Wind Symphony brings the rich musical worlds of adventure and role playing games to life—because sometimes the most unforgettable adventures happen far away from the main quest.

## Cosmic Winds

Sunday, June 13, 2027, 2:30 pm

Embark on an unforgettable adventure as we travel beyond the skies and into the stars. **Cosmic Winds** features thrilling music inspired by space exploration, distant galaxies, and worlds beyond our own, blending beloved favorites with exciting new works that capture the wonder, mystery, and excitement of the cosmos.

