

GRACE WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTE

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

OBOE

Kamryn Booher	Kokomo IN
Diane Whitacre	Huntington IN

BASSOON

Sally Hinkle-Teegarden	Fort Wayne IN
Alice Koehler	Osceola IN

CLARINET

Jane Crim	Fort Wayne IN
Chris Dessent	Fort Wayne IN
Sue Devito	Columbia City IN
Kate Irelan	Elkhart IN
Michele Murto	Goshen IN
Susan Nash	Fort Wayne IN
Ivy Townsend	Pierceton IN
Emily Yoder	Fort Wayne IN
Jake Yoder	Fort Wayne IN

BASS CLARINET

Donna Corp	Warsaw IN
Corbin Keene	Kimmell IN

ALTO SAX

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

TENOR SAX

Brad Baum	Wakarusa IN
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BARITONE SAX

Christian Slaven	Plymouth IN
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TRUMPET

Martin Becker	Warsaw IN
Faith Bradley	Elkhart IN
Terry Fisher	Auburn IN

Barry Frisinger	Rochester IN
Tyler Galbraith	Warsaw IN
Alayna Kreps	South Whitley IN
Joe Peloza	Warsaw IN
Lucas Rowe	Warsaw IN
Keith Whitford	Kokomo IN

HORN

Fran Bunn	Goshen IN
Kristen Hills	South Bend IN
Reece Huber	Nappanee IN
DJ Landoll	South Bend IN
Zachary Maierle	New Paris IN
Cami Roper	Mishawaka IN

TROMBONE

Jeff France	Warsaw IN
Taylor Hanson	Edwardsburg MI
Galen Hochstetler	Bremen IN
Jay Jehl	Leo IN
Emerson Mast	Nappanee IN
Virgil Reeves	Winona Lake IN
Matt Reimink	Winona Lake IN
Bernie Wilson	Warsaw IN
Melanie Woodruff	Winona Lake IN

EUPHONIUM

Hope Bechtel	Goshen IN
Max Johnson	Goshen IN
Jacob Smith	Goshen IN

TUBA

Mitch Freeman	Avon IN
Dana Gall	Syracuse IN
Braden Unruh	Bremen IN

PERCUSSION

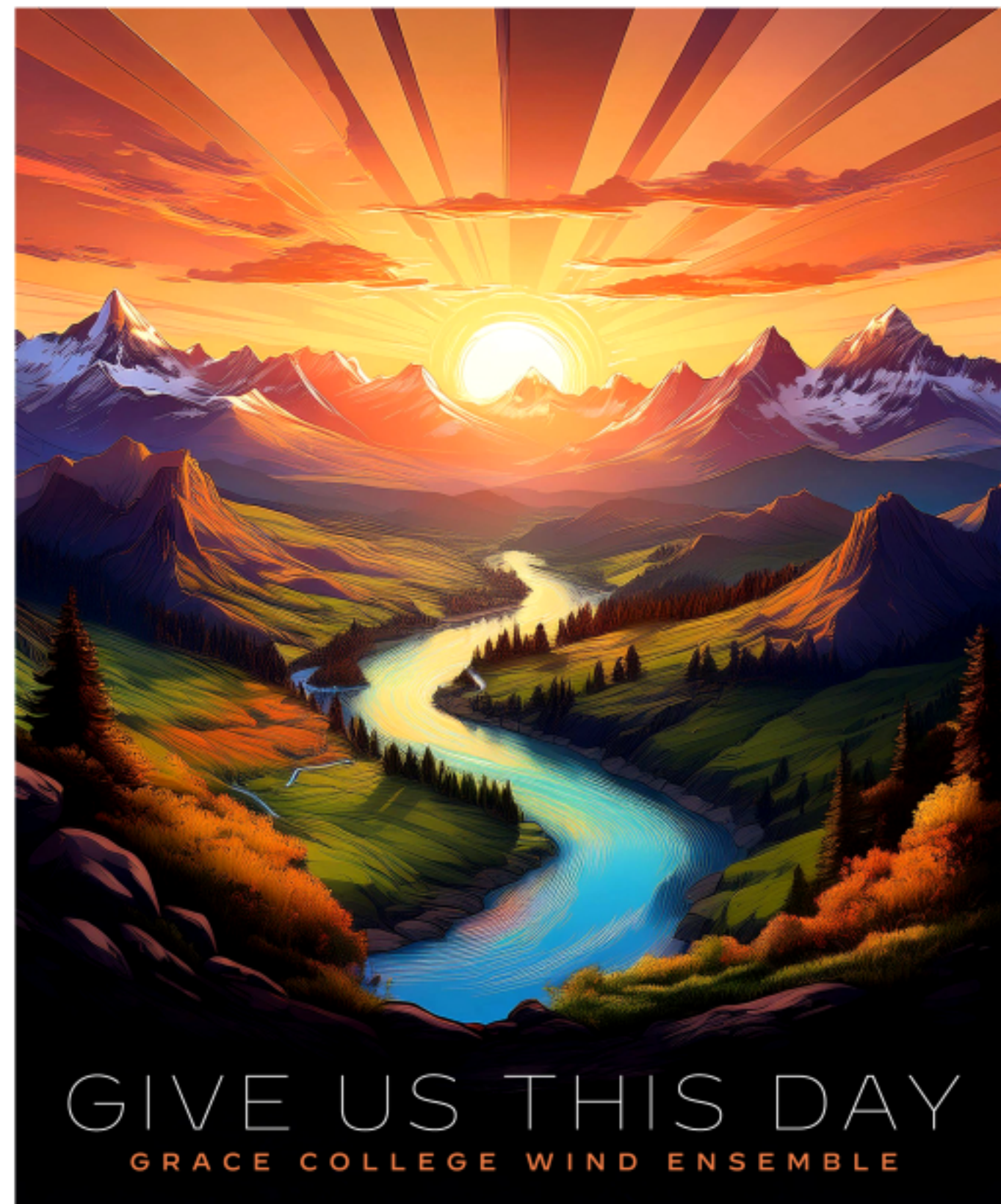
Jacob Grabill	Mishawaka IN
Jacob Meulink	Warsaw IN
Glenn Northern	Mishawaka IN
Dakota Steele	Mishawaka IN
Mark Ziegler	Roann IN

PIANO

Judie Meulink	Warsaw IN
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SCRIPT COMP & READING

Rochelle Criss	Warsaw IN
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GIVE US THIS DAY

GRACE COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE

DAVID MASLANKA · CAROL BRITTIN CHAMBERS · JOHN PHILIP SOUSA · DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

SUNDAY · MARCH 23, 2025 · 4PM
CONDUCTOR · ERIC CRISS

FEATURING GRACE COLLEGE SENIOR, JAKE SMITH
WARSAW COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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 bands 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 April 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.

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
Sean Patrick
Goshen HS Orchestra
Michele Murto
Joshua Petrillo

2025/2026 SEASON GRACE WIND ENSEMBLE

FALL PERFORMANCE / Friday, November 21, 2025

SPRING PERFORMANCE / Sunday, March 22, 2026

WANT TO JOIN THE BAND?

Contact Eric Criss at crisser@grace.edu for information.
gracewindensemble.com/jointheband



JAKE SMITH / EUPHONIUM

I joined the Grace College Wind Ensemble my freshman year, and it's been a big part of my college experience ever since. As an accounting major with a music minor, and now finishing up my MBA, playing the euphonium has been a great creative outlet alongside my studies. Being part of the ensemble has given me the chance to make friends and grow as a musician. More than that, it's been a way to use my gifts to glorify God and be part of something greater. I'm grateful for the memories and the music, and I know I'll carry both with me after I graduate this May.

PROGRAM

- Fanfare and Triumph James Swearingen
- Softly Speaks the Night Carol Brittin Chambers
- Rhapsody for Euphonium James Curnow
Jake Smith — Euphonium
- Give Us This Day David Maslanka
I, II.
- Waltz from Suite for Jazz Orchestra No. 2. . . D. Shostakovich | arr. Johan de Meij
Dan Slaven — Alto Sax
- Selections from Wicked Schwartz | arr. Bocook
- The White Rose (March) John Philip Sousa

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**.

Please write **WIND ENSEMBLE** on the memo line.
Donations may be sent to:

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MEET THE WIND ENSEMBLE CONDUCTORS



ERIC CRISS
2017 – Present



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2002-2017



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1988-2002



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