

Take Five!

The newsletter of the First Coast Wind Ensemble

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We continue to celebrate the 18th season of the First Coast Wind Ensemble. Following our very busy fall schedule, we move ahead presenting our exciting winter series. On Valentine's Day at 7:30 P.M., join us for an evening of music specially chosen to express themes of love, caring and heart-felt musical feeling. Several program selections display strong emotional images, such as David Maslanka's three-movement piece titled *Heart Songs*. Another program not to miss is the Family Concert on Sunday afternoon, April 20. We hope you will attend - - all concerts are free of charge and held in beautiful Terry Concert Hall at Jacksonville University. We would love to personally meet you following any performance. Please come up and say hello!

Jonathan Seletyn
Clarinet Soloist
Valentine's Day Concert



BE MY
VALENTINE!

Valentine's Day features concerto soloist Jonathan Seletyn in Artie Shaw's *Clarinet Concerto*, a work featured by bandleader Artie Shaw in the 1940 film *Second Chorus*. Jonathan is a Jacksonville University aviation major, in addition to being an accomplished clarinetist.

Take this Clarinet Quiz (cover answers below while taking test!)

1. Who was the first composer to introduce the clarinet to an orchestra? _____
2. Who composed a two movement sonata for clarinet and piano, and the widely acclaimed West Side Story?

3. How many octaves can a normal clarinet span? _____
4. Who invented the clarinet? _____
5. Where was the bass clarinet invented? _____
6. When was the modern version of the clarinet introduced? _____

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Thursday, October 18, 7:30 P.M.
"Music Education Matters"
Bill Hazlett, Trombone Soloist
Terry Concert Hall @ Jacksonville University
2800 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville

Sunday, October 21, 3 P.M.
Bill Hazlett, Trombone Soloist
Jewish Community Alliance
8509 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville

Thursday, December 6, 7:30 P.M.
Holiday Concert with the Don Thompson Chorale
Terry Concert Hall @ Jacksonville University
2800 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville

Sunday, December 9, 6:30 P.M.
Holiday Concert "Christmas Cheer"
Christ the Redeemer Church, Ponte Vedra
190 S Roscoe Blvd, Ponte Vedra Beach

Thursday, February 14, 7:30 P.M.
Valentine Concert "Heart Songs"
Terry Concert Hall @ Jacksonville University
2800 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville

Saturday, February 23, 7:30 P.M.
Concert with the Private Schools Honor Band
Terry Concert Hall @ Jacksonville University
2800 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville

Sunday, April 20, 3:00 P.M.
Family Concert "Music Around the World"
Terry Concert Hall @ Jacksonville University
2800 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville

Saturday, May 3, 8:30 A.M.
JU Commencement Ceremony
Science Green, Jacksonville University
2800 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville

Answers to the Clarinet Quiz:

1. Mozart; used clarinet for more heart-wrenching music.
2. Leonard Bernstein; it was his first composition; now regularly performed for ABRSM Dipolma.
3. Three and a half; lowest note is E; highest C just over three octaves above that (don't try this at home unless you're an expert...)
4. Johann Denner in 1690 by changing the double reeded Chaulumeau to a single reed instrument with an octave key; in 1700's he added more keys and lengthened the clarinet.
5. Paris in 1772; invented by G. Lott who made it one octave lower than normal clarinet.
6. In 1839 by Hyacinthe Klose. ¹ Clarinet facts from Funtrivia.com

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