

# Evening Concert – Tuesday, April 19, 2011

*Winspear Centre, Edmonton*

*8:00 pm.*

## University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Angela Schroeder, conductor

*In Evening's Stillness*

Joseph Schwanter

*Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral*

Richard Wagner

*Give Us This Day: Short Symphony*

David Maslanka

i. *Moderately Slow*

ii. *Very Fast*

## BIOGRAPHIES

### **Dr. Angela Schroeder , conductor**

A native of Calgary, completed undergraduate studies in Music at University of Calgary, majoring in Secondary Education, with performance studies in piano and trumpet. She also completed the Diploma of Fine Arts in Wind Band Conducting at University of Calgary under the supervision of Glenn Price. After years of teaching at various secondary schools in the Calgary area, she entered the Long Term Residency program at The Banff Centre, where she studied and performed on piano, trumpet and as a conductor. Angela entered the Master's program in Wind Band Conducting at Northwestern University in 2002, completing her studies there in 2004 with Mallory Thompson. In 2007, she completed the degree Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Band Conducting at the University of North Texas, under the supervision of Eugene Corporon. Dr. Schroeder is currently Assistant Professor of Music in the Department of Music of the University of Alberta. She is the Director of Bands, the area coordinator for the Winds and Percussion, and conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Academy Winds and Percussion. She teaches courses in conducting and wind band education, and works with Graduate students in Wind Band conducting. She previously taught conducting at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.

Angela Schroeder is well known in the Alberta music education community, not only through her teaching and conducting both in schools and in community music organizations, but through her involvement as an executive director of the Alberta Band Association for several years. Angela has performed on cornet with the Mill Creek Colliery Band and is the Principal Trumpet for the Concordia University Orchestra. Angela has guest conducted and adjudicated numerous school bands in festivals and clinics throughout Western Canada. She is a contributor in four volumes of the *Teaching Music through Performance in Band* series, which profile wind literature for all levels of instrumental instruction, published by GIA.

## **University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble**

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble is a group of 50 of the university's most qualified musicians, directed by [Dr Angela Schroeder](#). The Symphonic Wind Ensemble performs the most serious and challenging wind band music available. With essentially one player to a part, the repertoire is largely music that was originally conceived for the wind band. Recognized in national festivals and internationally, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble performs four concerts a year and several performances away from the campus and for special events. In addition, they hold an annual Concerto Competition, offering students the opportunity to perform a solo concerto with the Wind Ensemble. The Symphonic Wind Ensemble also hosts the Alberta High School Honour Band each spring, inviting students from across the province to come to campus to work with members of the Wind Ensemble as well as our applied instrumental faculty. In Spring 2008, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble recorded their first CD – Reminiscence, which is scheduled to be released in Winter 2009.