

# Tower Wind Quintet

## PERFORMANCE



**October 15, 7:30 P.M.**

SEBITS AUDITORIUM

FREE ENTRY

**Featuring Dr. James Knight, piano, and  
premiere of "Summertide" by composer  
and alumnus Adin Gilmore.**

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# PROGRAM

Quodlibet (2006).....Arne Running  
(1943-2016)

Summer Music (1957).....Samuel Barber  
(1910-1981)

- **Brief Intermission** -

Summertide (2024).....Adin Gilmore  
(b. 2002)

*\*premiere\**

Sextet (1932-39).....Francis Poulenc  
(1899-1963)

- I. Allegro vivace
- II. Divertissement
- III. Finale

The Lord Lift You Up (1983).....Patricia J. Shelly  
(1951-2023)  
arr. Cindy Thompson

*The Lord lift you up, the Lord take your hand,  
the Lord lead you forth, and cause you to stand,  
secure in God's word, seeking God's face,  
abounding in love, abiding in grace.*

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Amy Hoffman, Flute  
Cindy Thompson, Oboe  
Chris Johnson, Clarinet  
Kimme Whittemore, Bassoon  
Denise Kintzel, Horn



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# PERSONNEL

## Dr. James Knight

A native of Wichita, Kansas, Dr. James Knight won the Naftzger Piano Award and the Kansas Cultural Trust Award enabling him to study in New York City with Constance Keene. He was a finalist in the Leschetizky Piano Competition and also performed at Steinway Hall in New York City.

Dr. Knight is now in his twenty-ninth year of teaching at Friends University, where he is an Assistant Professor of Piano. He has had several prizewinning students in local competitions including the WMMTA piano concerto auditions, the Senseney-Schneider competition, the Miller Concerto Auditions, and the Steinway Young Artist Auditions. Dr. Knight's compositions are published by SNP Press.

## Adin Gilmore

Adin Gilmore is an award-winning composer and performer based in Kansas. He graduated from Friends University in 2024 with a degree in tuba performance and is currently studying for a masters in tuba performance at Wichita State University. He most recently placed 3rd in the nation in MTNA's yearly composition competition.

Adin writes, *"'Summertide', a word denoting the time of summer, represents my experience of uncertainty last summer but also a time of relying on God in all circumstances."*

## Tower Wind Quintet

The Tower Wind Quintet, comprised of Friends University faculty, was formed in 2001. Since that time they have given annual recitals, performed frequently at KMEA conventions, commissioned several new works, given masterclasses and recitals in schools across the state, and performed at many community events. The quintet enjoys collaborating with a variety of other art disciplines.

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## OCTOBER

Choral Connections Concert | *Friday 18, 7:30 p.m.* | *Sebitts Auditorium*

Symphony Orchestra Concert | *Tuesday 22, 7:30 p.m.* | *Sebitts Auditorium*

Casado Jazz Night | *Wednesday 23, 7-9 p.m.* | *Casado Campus Center*

You're A Good Man Charlie Brown | *Oct. 25-27* | *Blackbox Theatre\**

Chamber Ensembles Concert | *Tuesday 29, 7:30 p.m.* | *Sebitts Auditorium*

Haunting Harmonies | *Wednesday 30, 7:30 p.m.* | *Blackbox Theatre\**

## NOVEMBER

First Friday: Ellen Jones | *Friday 1, 5-7 p.m.* | *Riney Gallery*

Salsa Night | *Friday 1, 7:30 p.m.* | *Blackbox Theatre\**

Singing Quakers 100th Anniversary Alumni Concert | *Nov. 9-10* | *Sebitts Auditorium*

Eurydice (Fall Theatre) | *Nov. 15-17* | *Blackbox Theatre\**

Jazz In The Blackbox | *Tuesday 19, 7:30 p.m.* | *Blackbox Theatre\**

Gallantry + Cendrillon (Fall Opera) | *Nov. 22-24* | *Sebitts Auditorium*

Wind Ensemble Concert | *Monday 25, 7:30 p.m.* | *Sebitts Auditorium*

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