University of Wisconsin-River Falls

The campus of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls is located in the scenic St. Croix Valley area of west central Wisconsin, 35 minutes east of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. Founded in 1874, UW-River Falls has both historic and contemporary buildings with tree-lined paths and the south fork of the Kinnickinnic River winding through the 226-acre campus. A member of the University of Wisconsin System, UW-River Falls has a current enrollment of approximately 6,500 undergraduate and 500 graduate students.

University of Wisconsin-River Falls Music Department

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Music Department offers high-quality programs in music leading to the degrees Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music, Master of Science in Education-Fine Arts, as well as Minors in Music and Musical Theater. The University of Wisconsin-River Falls is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

University of Wisconsin-River Falls Music Department Mission Statement

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Music Department has the mission to provide learning experiences that will enable students to become productive in their musical or teaching endeavors and experience diverse educational and cultural opportunities within the university and the global community.

The UW-River Falls Music Department At A Glance

Commissioned Composer Project, annually since 1967
- Member of the National Association of Schools of Music
- Winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs Award
- Excellent faculty-student ratio
- Outstanding applied music studio instruction in all areas
- International and regional ensemble performance tours
- Outstanding facilities in the Kleinpell Fine Arts Building
- Excellent performance opportunities for all students
- Real-world teaching experience in Music Education Semester, Summer, and J-Term Study Abroad Program
- Internships with performing arts organizations in the Minneapolis St. Paul region
- Close proximity to leading cultural centers in the Minneapolis St. Paul region

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UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Frances Cohler Coffee Concert  March 25  Noon
Natalia Moiseeva, Ivan Konev and Tanya Reminiowak

50th Annual Commissioned Composer Concert  April 7  7:30 p.m.
Amy Williams

Frances Cohler Coffee Concert  April 8  Noon
Amy Williams

Spring Choral Concert  April 24  3 p.m.

Frances Cohler Coffee Concert  April 29  Noon

St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert  May 1  3 p.m.
Hastings Arts Center, Hastings, Minn.

Symphony Band & University Band Spring Concert  May 5  7:30 p.m.
Featuring Pat O’Keefe, clarinet

Frances Cohler Coffee Concert  May 6  Noon
Layton “Skip” James and Natalia Moiseeva

St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert  May 7  3 p.m.
Hudson Middle School

St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert  May 8  2 p.m.
Boutwell’s Landing, Stillwater, Minn.

All concerts held at William Abbott Concert Hall - UWRF, KFA unless otherwise noted.

Music at UWRF

- 100% job placement in recent years for music education majors
- Work with world-renowned guest artists such as Jack Stamp and Johan de Meij
- Commissioned Composer Project, annually since 1967
- Excellent faculty-student ratio
- International and regional ensemble performance tours such as Spain, South Korea and Czech Republic
- Semester, summer and J-Term Study Abroad Program
- Internships with performing arts organizations in the Minneapolis St. Paul region
- 22 Ensembles (open to all students regardless of major)
- Approximately 150 students study music at UWRF

Thursday, March 10, 2016
7:30 p.m.
Featuring:
Symphony Band with Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj, director
University Band with Dr. Gary Bird, director

William Abbott Concert Hall
Kleinpell Fine Arts
THE PROGRAM

Symphony Band with Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj, director
University Band with Dr. Gary Bird, director
Symphony Band Student Conductor: Chang Eun Woo

SYMPHONY BAND
Kristin Tjornehoj, director

Original Suite .................................................. John Philip Sousa
Chang Eun Woo, conductor

Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night ..................... Elliot del Borgo
Gary Bird, conductor

-INTERMISSION-

UNIVERSITY BAND
Gary Bird, director

Bandology ......................................................... Eric Osterling
Fanfare and Allegro .............................................. Clifton Williams
Ave Maria .......................................................... Franz Beibel
Alla Barocco ..................................................... Caesar Giovanni

Kristin Tjornehoj
Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj is the director of band and orchestra at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls where she conducts the UWRF Symphony Band, St. Croix Valley Community Band and the St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra. Tjornehoj co-founded the Three Rivers Concert Band, a group of adult musicians from Minnesota and Wisconsin, who collaborate and participate in international outreach tours. Tjornehoj teaches courses in wind conducting, history, music appreciation, world music and literature.

An active guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator, Tjornehoj has served in these capacities throughout the United States and Canada, and in China, The Czech Republic, England, France, Iceland, Scotland and Spain. She has led performance tours throughout the United States and abroad. In 2015, Tjornehoj served as the guest conductor for the Prague Castle Spanish Hall Concert with Hradí stra-e Police CR (Václav Blahunek, director).

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Gary Bird
Dr. Gary Bird, retired professor emeritus of music at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), received his bachelor of music education degree from Indiana University (1971), a master of music in tuba performance from the University of North Texas (1971) and a doctor of music from Indiana University, Bloomington (1992).

Bird is presently an adjunct faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls where he conducts the University/Community Band and performs with the UWRF Brass Quintet. He is a member of the Sheldon Theater Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass. He has recently conducted the following musicals: “Gigi” and “Lady Be Good” for Only a Dim Image Theatre Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass. He has recently conducted the following musicals: “Gigi” and “Lady Be Good” for Only a Dim Image Theatre Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass. He has recently conducted the following musicals: “Gigi” and “Lady Be Good” for Only a Dim Image Theatre Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass. He has recently conducted the following musicals: “Gigi” and “Lady Be Good” for Only a Dim Image Theatre Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass. He has recently conducted the following musicals: “Gigi” and “Lady Be Good” for Only a Dim Image Theatre Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass. He has recently conducted the following musicals: “Gigi” and “Lady Be Good” for Only a Dim Image Theatre Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass. He has recently conducted the following musicals: “Gigi” and “Lady Be Good” for Only a Dim Image Theatre Brass Band, the Lake Wobegon Brass Band and Metro Brass.

Chang Eun Woo
Chang Eun Woo is graduating from UW-River Falls with a music education major this spring. He is completing his student teaching in his hometown of Seoul, Korea, at the Seoul International School. Chang has been active as a clarinet player in a variety of ensembles including Clarinet Ensemble, New Music Ensemble, and the University Band. His dedication to the Symphony Band is recognized and appreciated. Chang has studied conducting with Kris Tjornehoj and additional independent study with new UWRF Faculty member, Jack Stamp. Chang looks forward to a career as a conductor and music.