

**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS  
COLLEGE**  
presents

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# WINDS

Dr. Thomas Singletary, Conductor



April 30, 2023 3:00 PM  
Billy Ryan High School  
Fine Arts Center  
Denton, Texas



**Mary Brown**

Director of Bands  
Ryan High School

“I’m beyond honored and thankful for this benefit concert. Thank you North Central Texas Winds from the bottom of my heart. Myself and my family are truly grateful. Unfortunately, I’m not able to attend due to the condition of my health and I will be in Houston at MD Anderson. However, my husband and sister, Zach and Emily, will be there representing our family. I look forward to watching a recording of this beautiful concert performed by these outstanding musicians and wonderful humans!”

“Again, I feel so loved and supported. Thank you, thank you, thank you.”

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# Program

***Overture to *La Forza del Destino**** (1869)

**Giuseppe Verdi** (1813-1901)

arr. Joseph Kreines

***Suite of Old American Dances*** (1952)

**Robert Russell Bennett** (1894-1981)

I. Cakewalk

II. Schottische

III. Western One-Step

***Themes from “Green Bushes”*** (1906)

**Percy Grainger** (1882-1961)

ed. Larry Daehn

***Berceuse & Finale from “Firebird”*** (1919)

**Igor Stravinsky** (1882-1971)

arr. Robert Longfield

***Wedding Dance*** (1955)


**Jacques Press** (1903-1985)

ed. Frederick Fennell



# North Central

## Texas Winds

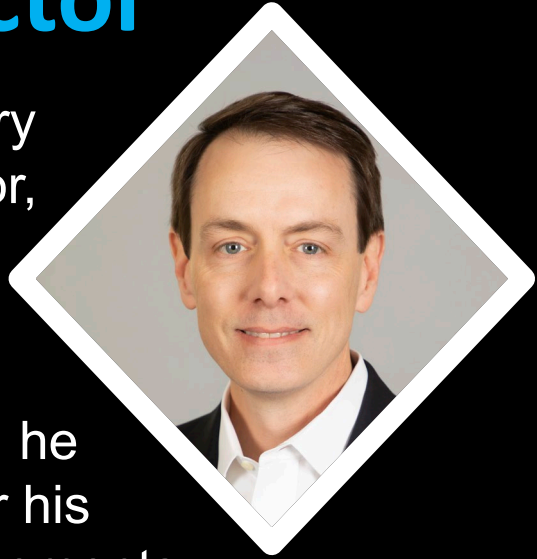
A golden trombone instrument is positioned vertically on the left side of the page. The instrument is shown in profile, facing right, with its slide extended downwards. The bell of the trombone is at the bottom, and the mouthpiece is at the top. The instrument is set against a solid black background.

Devoted to performing wind literature with musical integrity and artistic intent, this "hybrid" ensemble serves the students of North Central Texas College and the musicians who live in the NCTC service area. Established in the Fall of 2022 as a course offering in NCTC's Visual & Performing Arts and Adult & Continuing Education Divisions, the ensemble gives NCTC students an opportunity to perform sophisticated music alongside accomplished adult musicians, many of whom have graduate degrees in music performance and music education. The ensemble rehearses on Monday evenings at Calhoun Middle School in downtown Denton, Texas.

# Music Director

Dr. Thomas Singletary is an active conductor, composer, clinician, and music educator.

A composer and transcriber for winds, he is highly regarded for his custom music arrangements for high school and collegiate marching bands around the nation.



Singletary holds degrees in Music Education from Florida State University and the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana. He earned a Ph.D. in Music Education and Wind Conducting from Florida State University, where he served as a teaching assistant for the university bands. Subsequently, Dr. Singletary taught music education courses and performing ensembles at Morehead State University in Kentucky, and he has served as Instrumental Music Director at North Central Texas College since 2019.

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*Who are we?*

We are an auditioned group of:

- NCTC students
- Music teachers
- Community musicians
- Private lessons instructors
- Band directors



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about our ensemble!

# Musicians

## Flute

Alaina Clarice  
Katie Dickerson  
Karli Spangler  
Mackenzie Viviano  
David Wright

## Alto Saxophone

Kevin Minter  
Justin Sales

## Tenor Saxophone

Nachel Konemann

## Oboe

Steven King

## Baritone

## Saxophone

Christin Bunch

## Bassoon

Linden Lanier  
Emily Staniszewski

## Clarinet

Matt Casazza  
Oziel Flores  
Kristi Liou  
Kevin Mendoza  
Brooke Miller

## Bass Clarinet

Ray Staniszewski



## Trumpet

Marco Gonzales  
Jacob Groening  
Jenna Pettit  
Jonathan Shier  
Daniel Turner

## Horn

Natalie Clements  
Emily Lynn  
Molly Neal  
Ray Velasquez

## Trombone

Imanol Alvarez  
Zach Davis  
Madeline Neely  
Patrick Riley  
Cayden Watkins

## Euphonium

Blaine Brubaker  
Dax Stokes

## Tuba

Jack Fetting  
Thomas Oakley  
Eric Sturdivant  
Brad Winders

## Percussion

Dylan Barry  
Ken Poland  
Jesse Ramirez  
Josilyn Willett





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# North Central Texas College

The NCTC Music Department is an excellent place for students to prepare for enrollment in a school of music at a four-year university. Our department features multiple choral and instrumental ensembles that perform in the fall and spring semesters. The Music Pathway at NCTC features courses in music theory, ear training, music literature, class piano, performance ensembles, and private instruction. In the past four years, NCTC music students have been accepted in the music programs at Texas Tech University, the University of



North Texas, Texas Woman's University, Sam Houston State University, Texas Wesleyan University and Stephen F. Austin State University.

NCTC music classes meet on two of our six campuses – Gainesville and Denton.

The hub of the NCTC Music Department is the First State Bank Performing Arts Center on our Gainesville Campus, featuring a 350-seat theatre, practice rooms, a music learning lab, rehearsal halls, and studio/office space for our faculty.



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