

2013 TBA Featured Composer

Steven Bryant



Steven Bryant will present this clinic:

“Balancing Education with Artistry— A Composer’s Perspective”

Tuesday, July 23 at 8:15 a.m., CC Room 214CD



Music composed by Steven Bryant
will be performed in concert by the:

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra Wind Symphony

**Sunday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m.
Dr. Nicholas Williams, Conductor**

**Cedar Park Winds
Monday, July 22 at 3:00 p.m.
Christopher Yee, Conductor**

The United States Air Force Band of the West

**Monday, July 22, 7:30 p.m.
Captain Michael D. Hoerber, Conductor**

All concerts will be held in the
Lila Cockrell Theatre.

Steven Bryant, the son of a professional trumpeter and music educator, composes music across a variety of media and ensembles, ranging from electronic and electro-acoustic works, to chamber music, to works for wind ensembles and orchestras. Steven strongly values music education, and his creative output includes a number of works for young and developing musicians.

Steven’s music has been performed by numerous ensembles across North America, Europe, and East Asia. He is a three-time winner of the National Band Association’s William D. Revelli Composition Award: in 2010 for *Ecstatic Waters*, in 2008 for *Suite Dreams*, and in 2007 for his work *Radiant Joy*. His first orchestral work, *Loose Id for Orchestra*, hailed by celebrated composer Samuel Adler as “orchestrated like a virtuoso”, premiered by the Julliard Symphony, and is featured on a CD release by the Bowling Green Philharmonia on Albany Records. *Alchemy in Silent Spaces*, a large-scale work commissioned by James DePreist and The Julliard School was premiered by the Julliard Orchestra in May 2006. Since its 2008 premiere, his seminal work for large ensemble and electronics *Ecstatic Waters* has become one of the most performed works of its kind in the world, receiving over 175 performances in four seasons.

Steven studied composition with John Corigliano at The Julliard School, Cindy McTee at the University of North Texas, and Francis McBeth at Ouachita University, trained for one summer in the mid-1980s as a breakdancer, and has a Bacon Number of 1. He resides in Durham, NC. For more information, please visit his website at www.stevenbryant.com