

English-Speaking
Music Ensembles

Künstlerhaus
am Lenbachplatz

The 2023 ESME Winter Concert

Sleigh Ride



9 December 2023

6:00 PM

resident alien big band

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Conductors



Alonzo Barrett (Orchestra)

Alonzo Barrett, born in Los Angeles and raised in Southeast Texas, has been pursuing a bachelor's degree in orchestral conducting at the Munich University of Music and Performing Arts since 2021. He began his musical training on the alto saxophone. In 2018 he won second prize in the state of Texas at the TMEA competition. From 2019 to 2021, he studied classical saxophone at the Jacobs School of Music in Indiana with Prof. Dr. Otis Murphy. During this time, he gained his first conducting experience: in 2020, at the age of 18, Alonzo stood on the podium of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. While a student, he has had the opportunity to work with numerous orchestras, including the Munich Symphony, Munich Chamber Orchestra, Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz Orchestra, and Staatskapelle Halle, among others. Alonzo is very happy to be able to make music here in Germany, and to get to know German culture and to share music with people.



Julia Chalfin (Singers)

Julia grew up surrounded by music, dance and theater. She sang in choirs and played flute in orchestra all through her childhood. She received a bachelor's degree in Music at Skidmore College and master's degree in Vocal Performance at Ithaca College before moving to Germany to pursue her postgraduate studies in Vocal Performance at Richard-Strauss-Konservatorium in Munich. Since 2008 Julia has been nurturing two parallel careers – performing as a soloist and teaching early music education. Since joining ESME in 2023 as the Fall Season conductor, Julia has been enjoying the harmony and beauty of so many voices joined together, it's a powerful feeling of community indeed.



Davy Kazan (Resident Alien Big Band)

Davy has had a passion for music from a very young age. When deciding on how he could contribute to the school band, he chose to take up the saxophone. Involving himself in many bands and small ensembles throughout his school and university years, he found that his real love was for jazz. These days Davy is an IT professional but brings this passion and enthusiasm to the Resident Alien Big Band. He joined ESME in the summer of 2012 and stepped into band leader role in 2016. Davy would like to thank all the band members for their dedication and support.

Programme — Sleigh Ride

Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson
From the Nutcracker Ballet: Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky arr. by Merle J. Isaac
Walking in the Air	Howard Blake
From the Nutcracker Ballet: Waltz of the Flowers	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky arr. by Merle J. Isaac
Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah	Georg Friedrich Händel
Lux Aurumque	C. Silvestri, comp. E. Whitacre
Jingle Bell Rock	arr. Alessandro Cadario
Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen	M. Praetorius
Ocho Kandelikas	Flory Jagoda, arr. J Jacobson
--- Intermission ---	
Variations on Deck the Hall	arr. Ryan O'Connell
Angels are Singing	Michael McGlynn
Silent Night	Pentatonix
Veni, Veni Emmanuel	comp. Trotta
All Of Me	Seymour Simon's/ Gerald Marks; arr. Rick Stitzel
It's Only a Paper Moon	H.Arlen/EY "Yip" Harburg/B.Rose arr. Myles Collins
Feliz Navidad	music José Feliciano; arr. Paul Murtha
The Nearness of You	H. Carmichael/ N. Washington; arr. Rick Stitzel
Big Band Christmas II	arr. Carl Strommen

Orchestra

Conductor Alonzo Barrett

Violin 1 Christian Brandel *
Sybille Fischer
Niels Killius
Shivali Mehta
YunYu

Violin 2 Ponno Jonatan
Paraskevi Malakozi
Lisa Nehrkorn
Bryony Preynat
Russel Que
Léa Vernisse

Viola Alina Acosta
Camille Esposito
John Fitzgerald
Tanja Rosentreter

Cello Richard Bromham
László Fáskerti
Victor Galea
Clara Mueller
Barthélémy Pecquet
Kerry Wake-Dyster

Double Bass Christian Gegg

Clarinet Birgit Heydenreich
Maximilian Messelken

Flute Liselotte Wolters
Skye Kim

Oboe Jane Ross
Michael Dickensheets

Bassoon Elaine Cole

Trumpet David Freer
Christian Rupp

French Horn Kaoru Shimizu

Trombone Brian Eve

Saxophone Rebecca Sadler

Piano Caro Kelley

Percussion Davy Kazan
Ryanne Leong
Alex Platt

* Concert Master



Singers

Conductor Julia Chalfin

Soprano Baiba Arnolde
Yara Boustani*
Lilian Chibuzo
Sonsoles Hernanz
Sophie Heugenhauser
Alina Karimova
Katherine LaClair*
Anna Leibold
Maria Leon Florez
Anna McNamara
Eva Netzhammer
Johanna Ocklenburg
Eylül Özgün Küçükiravul
Sabine Pröllochs
Enrica Salsa King
Özgür Selvi-Tasdan
Helen Wedekind
Isabel Wilkinson

Alto Sophie Armanini
Jolanta Barszczewska-Godenir
Emily Burnell Petrou
Daniela Castro Herrera
Genevieve Cory*
Kate Denis-Smith
Frances Hughes
Jana Huß
Veronika Iskra
Anne Janssen
Vanessa Kiefert
Helen Korytowski
Pat Lewis
Elmira Mahmoud Janloo
Rona Murray
Betsy Riley Harclerode
Carly Russell
Emily Tuffley
Fiona Walsh
Linda Westernhagen
Jacqueline Xiong

Tenor Duncan Brown
Pavel Detistov
Victor Galea*
Linus Heckemann
Francesco Ippolito
Finley Klee
Thomas Padel*
Simon Pfanzelt
Bernd Plank
Matthias Swoboda
Siegfried Wagner

Bass Felix Auld
Didier Caneilles
Stefano Ceolin
Jorge Cristóbal
Luis de la Osa de la Rosa
Jim Goodwin
Francesco Gori
Mark Hammond
Dang Huynh
Thomas Flower
Christian Popp
Rodrigo Queiro
Rohan Ramasamy
Curtis Rossi
Ahmet Hamdi Tokel

Piano Léa Vernisse

***Soloist**

Not all are performing this evening



Resident Alien Big Band

Band Leader Davy Kazan

Saxophone Mikael Ahlstedt
Alister Clarke
Elaine Cole
Jess Dunne
Alessandra Fusco
Sarah Hackbarth-Ready
Thelonious Kazan
Carina Kraft
Michael Mosch
Rudolf Neuhaus
Miguel Ramirez Wong

Trumpet Elio di Bernardo
Pavel Detistov
Christian Kiefhaber
Alex Platt
Herbert Schiller
Matti Ukkola

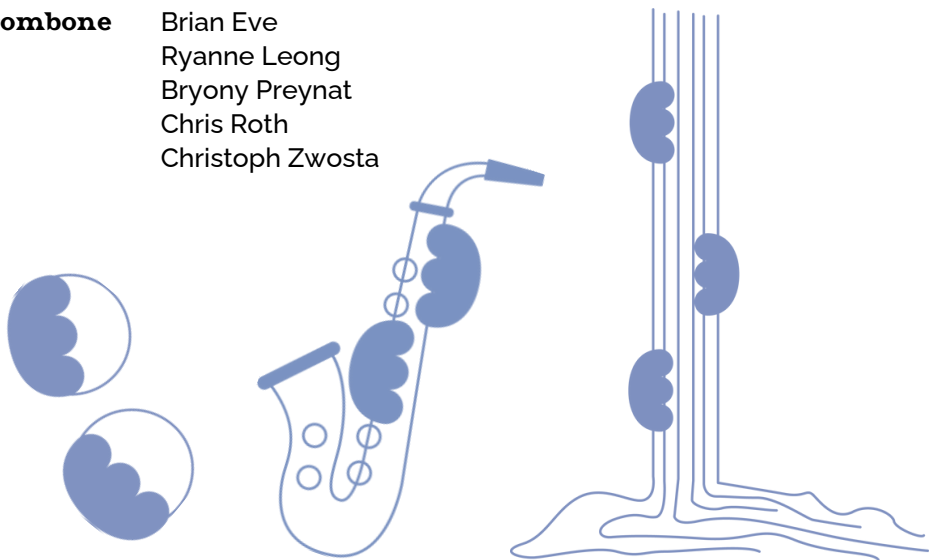
Trombone Brian Eve
Ryanne Leong
Bryony Preynat
Chris Roth
Christoph Zwosta

Rhythm Mayya Bychkova
Christian Gegg
Worathiti "Pung" Manosroi
Joao Paolo Martins
Daniel Schulz
Frederico Simões
Ray Sönning

Vocals and Vocal Ensemble Mijra Baechle-Gerstmann
Elaine Cole
Christian Falcioni
Caro Kelley
Carina Little

Tech Richard Bromham
Ray Sönning
Alexander Wedekind

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Thank - You

A big thanks goes to **all the members who devote much of their free time to running the organisation** and who do all the hard work involved in putting on such a concert. We would also like to thank **all members who help publicise and advertise** events, run our social media and websites, organise rehearsals and basically do everything else which is involved in keeping us running. You know who you are! Furthermore, we would like to thank all of our **non-members who help out** by taking photographs and transporting equipment. Every little thing helps and is much appreciated! Last but not least a big thank-you to **you, our audience** and amazing **supporters**, for coming to see us tonight.

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Grab a seat on our merry "Sleigh Ride", making a stop at the Künstlerhaus to unpack a festive dose of Christmas cheer at our annual winter concert. This musical excursion is guaranteed to get you into the holiday spirit. Hosted by ESME e.V. (English-Speaking Music Ensembles), the concert will feature the ESME Orchestra, the ESME Singers and the Resident Alien Big Band. You'll enjoy ESME's usual wide-ranging repertoire, including seasonal classics that will surely tempt you to sing along!



Who we are

ESME e.V. is a non-profit organization of enthusiastic musicians who perform in three ensembles — the ESME Orchestra, the ESME Singers & the Resident Alien Big Band. ESME e.V. boasts over 150 passionate members from more than 30 countries.

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