

KILGORE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

Masterworks Concert

A SILENCE HAUNTS ME

BY

JAKE RUNESTAD

FEATURING

KC CHOIRS

KC WIND SYMPHONY

FREE ADMISSION

APRIL 28TH • 7:30 PM

VAN CLIBURN AUDITORIUM



KC Choirs

Peter Cunningham, Director

KC Wind Symphony

Derrick Logozzo, Director

**The Kilgore College Department of Music and Dance
Presents**

The Kilgore College Masterworks Concert

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:30 PM
Van Cliburn Auditorium, Kilgore College**

**Kilgore College Chorale
Peter Cunningham, Director**

Amazing Grace.....Arr. Ed Lojeski

**Kyrie eleison.....Arr. Gottlob Benedict Bierey
Based on the Adagio of "Moonlight Sonata", Ludwig van Beethoven
Charae Sands, Conductor**

The Seal Lullaby.....Eric Whitacre

Susan Morgan, Collaborative Pianist

The Velvettes

Jaleesa Dotson, Lauryn Odoms, Joely Hernandez, Hyensy Sifuentes

A Wink And A Smile.....Arr. Kim Brittain

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Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal.....Alice Parker

Im Arm der Liebe, and Schwenke.....Ludwig van Beethoven

Sound of Silence.....Simon and Garfunkel

Over the Rainbow.....Arlen and Harburg

Kilgore College Wind Symphony

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Program to be chosen from:

Fire of Eternal Glory.....Dimitri Shostakovich/Arr. Timothy Rhea

Furiant from *The Bartered Bride*.....Bedrich Smetana

**We Fight Hate with Love.....Michael Markowski & Christopher "Chilo" Cajigas
Olando Morton, vocal soloist**

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Kilgore College Choirs and Wind Symphony

Derrick Logozzo, conductor

Susan Morgan, Collaborative Pianist

**Hymn to Freedom.....Peterson & Hamilton
Arr: Robert Buckley and Paul Read**

**A Silence Haunts Me.....Jake Runestad
Text: Todd Boss**

In 1802, Ludwig van Beethoven wrote a letter to his brothers. In it, he despaired over his increasing deafness, confesses to thoughts of ending his life, and expresses his desire to overcome his hearing loss and continue his creative legacy. This letter, now called the *Heiligenstadt Testament*, was found after his death having never been sent. 14 years after penning the letter, Beethoven was completely deaf. In collaboration with his disability, he continued with his art and created countless works that have become cornerstones of Western music. This work, written by poet Todd Boss and composer Jake Runestad, is a musical adaptation of that letter. This new work invites you to empathize, for a time, with the great composer, as he agonizes over the impending loss of the asset he holds most dear.

**We hope you enjoy the concert tonight.
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Personnel

Kilgore College Wind Symphony

Derrick Logozzo, Director

<i>*Section Leader</i>	<u>Drum Major(s)</u> <i>Aylin Rivera-Vega</i> <i>Mason Gaskill</i>	<u>Assistant Drum Major(s)</u> <i>Cameran Fay</i>	<u>Band Manager</u> <i>Alex Allen</i>	<u>Assistant Band Manager</u> <i>Leo Mendoza</i>	<u>Band Assistant</u> <i>Lauryn Odoms</i>
WOODWINDS					
<u>Flutes</u> <i>Isaira Avalos</i> <i>Hailey Bonner</i> <i>*Aylin Rivera-Vega</i> <i>Paola Rivera</i> <i>Julisa Navarrete</i> <i>Ava Waldrep</i>	<u>Oboe</u> <i>Evelyn Cooper</i>	<u>Clarinets</u> <i>Bowie Barron</i> <i>*Katelyn Enriquez</i> <i>Haleigh Garrett</i> <i>Lauryn Odoms</i>	<u>Alto Sax</u> <i>*Shayde Archer</i> <i>Helen Harrison</i>	<u>Tenor Sax</u> <i>Dallen Richards</i>	
BRASS					
<u>Trumpet</u> <i>Evan Brenner</i> <i>Phoenix Cohn</i> <i>Rylan Fountain</i> <i>*Joshua Guerra</i> <i>Paige Hobbs</i> <i>Bryan Navarrete</i> <i>Hayden Rasberry</i>	<u>F. Horn</u> <i>Atley Richardson</i>	<u>Trombone</u> <i>Ryan DeLorme</i> <i>*Jordan Dollar</i> <i>Carlos Soto</i> <i>Travis Steele</i> <i>Courtlin Wright</i>	<u>Euphonium</u> <i>Christian Alex Allen</i> <i>Tyranny Bridges</i> <i>Aaron Weatherman</i> <i>*Max Wilson</i>	<u>Tuba</u> <i>Shawn Belanger</i> <i>*Dalton Broach</i> <i>Clarebella Crow</i> <i>Cameran Fay</i> <i>Jacob Johnston</i> <i>Leonardo Mendoza</i> <i>Lucas Riggs</i> <i>Anthony Sanchez</i>	
PERCUSSION					
<u>Percussion</u> <i>Kelsey Bell</i> <i>Hayden Berryhill</i> <i>Tyler Bunting</i> <i>Keegan Felker</i> <i>Vanessa A Macias</i> <i>Olando Morton</i> <i>Khyla Sanford</i> <i>Hyensy Sifuentes</i>	<u>Guitar</u> <i>Tony Allen</i>				

Players are listed alphabetically.

Kilgore College Choirs

Peter Cunningham, Director

Chorale

Kenneth Anderson
Natalie Bassett
Shawn Belanger
Maria Luiza Cardoso
Jaleesa Dotson
Addison Faris
Joshua Guerra
Joely Hernandez
Tromond Mathis
Olando Morton
Channing Muller
Julisa Navarrete
Lauryn Odoms
Victor Roque
Charae Sands
Hyensy Sifuentes

The Velvettes

Jaleesa Dotson
Joely Hernandez
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AUDITION DATES

DECEMBER 12, 2025
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APRIL 3, 2026
MAY 8, 2026

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Upcoming Events

Spring 2026 Evening Concert Series

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All performances are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Concert Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

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Kilgore College Invitational Wind Symphony Concert

High School Band Students and the Kilgore College Wind Symphony

Saturday, February 28, 2026, Dodson Auditorium 7:30 PM

Spring World Jazz Showcase: *Colors of Groove*

Kilgore College Big Band Jazz Ensemble, KC Steel, and KC Choirs

Thursday, March 5, 2026, KC Devall Ballroom, Devall Student Center, 7:30 PM

Spring Symphonic Instrumental Concert: *Picturesque*

Kilgore College Wind Symphony and Chamber Ensembles

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 7:30 PM

Kilgore College Invitational Jazz Festival

High School Band Students and the KC Big Band Jazz Ensemble and Steel Band

Saturday, April 18, 2026, Dodson Auditorium, Day Concert TBA

Evening Concert: 7:30 PM

Spring Music Season Finale Concert: *Symphonic Splendor*

Kilgore College Wind Symphony, Choirs, and Chamber Ensembles

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 7 PM

Spring Dance Concert

Kilgore College Dance

Saturday, May 2, 2026, Dodson Auditorium, 7 PM