

– PROGRAM –

Synergy Rising **Ryan Nowlin**

Shenandoah **Frank Ticheli**

PAULA HOLCOMB, GUEST CONDUCTOR

The Jig is Up **Daniel Kallman**

– INTERMISSION –

Of Sailors and Whales..... **W. Francis McBeth**

- I. Ishmael*
- II. Queequeg*
- III. Father Mapple*
- IV. Ahab*
- V. The White Whale*

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Guest Conductor Profile



Dr. Paula Holcomb became director of bands at the State University of New York at Fredonia in 1999 after being director of bands for 20 years at Central College in Iowa. Under her direction at Central College, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Band toured internationally to Canada, Europe and Mexico, and performed at Alice Tully Hall in Lincoln Center. At SUNY Fredonia, she oversees an extensive band program consisting of four concert bands while she conducts the Wind Ensemble and musicals. In addition, she initiated the master’s in conducting degree program and teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting.

Highly sought after as an adjudicator and guest conductor, Holcomb has conducted bands and orchestras in 39 states, South America, Australia, Mexico, Europe and Canada. She has presented conducting symposiums in Canada, South America, Australia and the United States. Holcomb is former assistant horn of the Des Moines Symphony and past president of the Iowa Music Educators Association. Recently, she was presented with the A. Frank Miller award from Kappa Kappa Psi, served on the Council and Artistic Planning Conference Committee for the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, is serving on the board of the Conductors Guild and is currently Northeastern Division President-elect of the College Band Directors National Association.