



Pre-Concert Talk 30 minutes prior to performance





Conductor Rick Wyman

Conductor Laureate Lew Buckley



Honoring 50 years since its founding, MetWinds Conductor Laureate, Lew Buckley, returns to conduct the world premiere performance of Julie Giroux's *Sixth Symphony*. For the concert's first half, Rick Wyman conducts other works with the "otherworldly" theme, opening with the minimalist-inspired fanfare *Short Ride in a Fast Machine* of John Adams. Eric Whitacre's beautiful *Lux Aurumque* evokes "light and gold" found in the nighttime sky, serving as stark contrast to the jazz/film noire-inspired *As Midnight on a Moonless Night* by young composer Mark Markowski. Charles Ives, sometimes regarded as "out of this world" for his witty treatments of familiar tunes, doesn't disappoint with his *Variations on America*, alongside Sousa's march *The Thunderer* and Gustav Holst's take on *Bach's Fugue a la Gigue*.

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Short Ride in a Fast Machine John Adams/trans. Odor
Bach's Fugue a la GigueGustav Hols
Lux AurumqueEric Whitacr
Variations on America
<b>The Thunderer</b>
As Midnight on a Moonless Night Mark Markowsk
Symphony No. 6



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## **Concert Location**

Scottish Rite Museum 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA

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