

Guest Artist Recital
Tom Curry, tuba

March 26, 2025

7:30pm

All Faiths Chapel, Kansas State University

PROGRAM

Prologue Tom Curry

Linea fracta Tom Curry

Cast Tom Curry

water_wind (text by Andri Snaer Magnason) Tom Curry

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Sheltering Sky (text by Paul Bowles)..... Tom Curry

Biography

Tom Curry has served on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Mead Witter School of Music since 2014. He is currently the tubist in the Wisconsin Brass Quintet, a faculty ensemble-in-residence at the Mead Witter School of Music, and has performed with the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, the Madison Symphony Orchestra, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Philharmonic and many other orchestras. Since 2022, he has performed with the Meridian Arts Ensemble, a brass ensemble specializing in new music. He is a Miraphone performing artist.

As a soloist and composer, Curry's interests include the application of electronics and fixed media, immersive sonic environments, protracted musical processes, and improvisation. He has commissioned, premiered, and composed works for tuba in a wide variety of contexts and has been invited to perform at numerous conferences and festivals, including recent appearances at the New York City Electroacoustic Music Conference, the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, the Jihlava Tuba Workshop (Czech Republic), the Midwest Tuba Trombone and Euphonium Conference, and the New Music Gathering, as well as many universities throughout the United States.

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Curry has released several solo and chamber recordings in recent years, including: Credo (2024) with the Meridian Arts Ensemble, water_wind (2021), a solo EP featuring the premiere recording of Bryn Davis' 🎵🎵❄️🎵🎵👍🎵🎵🎵 for microtonal tuba septet; Don't Look Down (2020), a collaboration with trombonist Mark Hetzler and percussionist Anthony Di Sanza; s.i.p_1 (2020), an improvised electroacoustic duo with euphoniumist Brett Keating; and Alight (2018), his first solo recording comprised of modern works for tuba.