

Louisiana Tech University  
School of the Performing Arts  
Department of Music  
Presents

## **Red & Black Tuba/Euphonium Duo**

Cody Ford, euphonium  
Keith Sanders, tuba

*Two Baroque Inventions*  
*Invention in g minor*  
*Invention in D Major*

Joe L. Alexander, BMI

*Duopsody*

Gary Powell Nash, BMI

*Dark Fanfare*

Jade Burrell

*Colloquium*

Ken Davies, ASCAP

*Dialog #4 for Euphonium & Tuba*  
*I. Moderato*  
*II. Andante*  
*III. Allegro*

Joe L. Alexander, BMI

*Compare and Contrast*

Ken Davies, ASCAP

Saturday, May 9, 2015  
3:00 pm  
Howard Recital Hall



**Cody Ford** is a music performance major at Louisiana Tech University studying euphonium with Dr. Joe L. Alexander and conducting with Mr. Jim Robken. He has had additional studies with Mr. Robert Freeman, Dr. Gail Robertson, and Dr. Demondrae Thurman. Mr. Ford was principal euphonium soloist with the 2014 Louisiana Intercollegiate Honor Band and was featured at the 2014 Louisiana Music Educators Association All-State Conference and Convention. He is active as a soloist and private teacher for middle school to college students and a founding member of the Red & Black Tuba/Euphonium Duo with Keith Sanders. While passionate about performing, Mr. Ford is also very engaged in the study of music theory, history, and future music education. He believes that music is art with many facets to be studied.

**D. Keith Sanders, Jr.** is a tuba player and low brass musician from Louisiana. He started his tuba playing career his sophomore year at Bolton High School in Alexandria, LA under the tutelage of his band director, Mr. Cottrell Wrenn, Jr.. Keith continued his education at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA with low brass professor Dr. Joe L. Alexander. He attended La Tech from 2003-2008 pursuing a Bachelor of Music Education degree. While at La Tech, Keith was principal tuba with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Brass Quintet, and Brass Choir. He also played bass trombone in the Symphonic Band and Jazz Band, and euphonium in a Tuba/Euphonium Quartet. In 2009, Keith continued his studies at Louisiana College in Pineville, LA, where he studied tuba with Dr. Karl Carpenter and conducting with Mr. Andrew Hunter. During that year, Keith was the Principal Tuba for the Monroe Symphony Orchestra in Monroe, LA. In 2010, He completed a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey. After graduating, Keith was the Band Director at Arthur F. Smith Middle Magnet School in Alexandria, LA and Marksville High School in Marksville, LA. In 2015, he started pursuing a Master of Music Performance degree at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. Keith is studying tuba performance with bass trombonist and former Arnold Jacobs' student Dr. J. Mark Thompson and conducting with Dr. Jeffrey Mathews. He currently is a member of the Wind Symphony, student conductor of the Magale Concert Band, Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Trombone Choir, and the NSULA Tuba/Euph Quartet.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5-11 Percussion Ensemble Howard Aud. 7:30pm
- 5-12 Choir Concert Howard Aud. 7:30pm
- 5-14 String Area Recital Recital Hall 7:30pm