



# The Western Illinois Horn Festival

## April 15, 2018

Presented by  
The Western Illinois Horn Institute  
Western Illinois University  
Featuring

Guest Artist Clinicians

**Tomasz Binkowski**

Hornist with Gruppo Tempera and National Opera Orchestra  
Horn Faculty, The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music, Warsaw, Poland

**Debra Sherrill-Ward**

Hornist, Charleston (S.C.) Symphony  
Director, Charleston Horn Camp

and

Performances

By

**HORN ALUMNI!**

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## Western Illinois Horn Festival 2018 Registration\*

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Mail your registration form to Randall E. Faust,  
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Western Illinois Horn Festival Registration: \$25 \_\_\_\_ After April 9: \$30 \_\_\_\_

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\*Pre-Registration includes participation in Horn events and the Festival Banquet  
Make checks payable to Western Illinois University.

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Will feature

PRESENTATIONS and PERFORMANCES by HORN ALUMNI  
OPPORTUNITIES for PARTICIPANTS to perform in THE FESTIVAL HORN CHOIR  
THE ROGER COLLINS MASTER CLASS with DEBRA SHERRILL-WARD  
A SPECIAL PRESENTATION on HORN PLAYING in WARSAW, POLAND  
By TOMASZ BIŃKOWSKI

**Tomasz Bińkowski** is the first hornist and soloist at the Great Theatre – National Opera and a member of the Horn Faculty of The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw, Poland. He has performed with numerous Polish symphony and chamber orchestras, such as: Cracow Orchestra “Sinfonietta Cracovia”, Ignacy Jan Paderewski Pomeranian Philharmonic in Bydgoszcz, Tadeusz Szeligowski Philharmonic in Poznań, Artur Malawski Subcarpathian Philharmonic in Rzeszów, Podlasie Philharmonic in Białystok, Henryk Wieniawski Philharmonic in Lublin, Toruń Symphony Orchestra, Wrocław Chamber Orchestra “Leopoldinum”, Chamber Orchestra “Concerto Avenna”, Chamber Orchestra “Feel Harmony”, and Beethoven Academy Orchestra in Cracow.

Working at the Great Theatre and cooperating with the above-mentioned symphony orchestras he never abandoned his favourite music genre, i.e., chamber music. He has performed with such ensembles as: Wilanów Quartet, Silesian Quartet, Paderewski Quartet, “Prima Vista” Quartet and Wieniawski Quartet. In addition, he is the founder of the Brass Instruments Quintet “Chamber Brass.”

**Debra Sherrill-Ward** is a proud founding member of Chamber Music Charleston. Debra is also a member of the North Charleston Pops!, Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra and the Savannah Philharmonic. During the summers she is the director of the Charleston Horn Camp and is a participant with the St. Augustine Music Festival and Loon Lake Live. Before moving to the Low country, she held the positions of Associate Principal Horn of the Barcelona Symphony and Principal Horn of the South Dakota Symphony. Debra studied with Roger Collins at Western Illinois University, Erik Ralske at Manhattan School of Music, and Jerome Ashby at the Juilliard School.