

Scheherazade, the legendary storyteller of *One Thousand and One Nights*, volunteered to spend a night with a sultan who was angered over his first wife's unfaithfulness to him. This legendary sultan had previously married and disposed of 1000 such women by the time Scheherazade volunteered to meet with him. Scheherazade told the sultan one story after another, stopping mid-story at dawn. The sultan spared her life for 1001 nights out of his eagerness to hear the conclusion of each story the following night. By the time Scheherazade had told her one 1000th, the sultan had fallen in love with her and made Scheherazade his queen.

Each of the movements of the show depicts a different portion of the 1001 stories that Scheherazade is said to have told the sultan. Listen as you hear Rimsky Korsakov's character themes introduced at the beginning of the show: The grim, domineering Sultan theme is introduced by the low brass, followed by Scheherazade's theme, winding and tender, introduced by solo trumpet. These themes are passed around the ensemble throughout the program, presented in three sections:

Movement 1: The Story of Prince Kalendar

Movement 2: The Young Prince and the Young Princess

Movement 3: The Festival

Featured musicians include Josiah Keller, Will Hammer, and Morgan Dellinger on trumpet, Merilee Miller and Lilly Sweeny on flugelhorn, Katie Albright on alto sax, and Jenny Morris on flute.

The band is under the direction of Byron Mikesell, assisted by Dominick Raimato and Bill George. Visual design and instruction is by Bill George and Dave Wiley. Toni Tunstall, Christine Ream, Dave Wiley, Erin Hughes, Becky Orr, Lizzie Gehman, Will Morris, Colton Ellis, and Abe Loscher assist with visual instruction. Percussion instruction is by Irv Stevenson, Brandyn Whitmyer, Joe Halteman, and Noah Wills. Bob Maag instructs the front ensemble. Joe Ebert serves as the honor-guard coordinator and instructor.

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