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**SUMMER
CAMP 2023**
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GUEST ARTIST RECITAL

DAVID KIRK, tuba
CHRISTIAN McGEE, piano

FROM THE SHORES OF THE MIGHTY PACIFIC

HERBERT L. CLARKE

MISTY FOREST AT DAWN

JIRO CENSHU

JABBA THE HUTT (FROM RETURN OF THE JEDI)

JOHN WILLIAMS

BIO

Dave Kirk is Principal Tubist of the Houston Symphony and an Associate Professor at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, positions held since 1982.

Kirk was selected for his teaching and playing positions during his final year of undergraduate studies at New York's Juilliard School. While at Juilliard, he studied with Don Harry. Dave's other teachers include Chester Schmitz, Warren Deck, Neal Tidwell, and his Houston Symphony colleagues.

Kirk appears as a guest performer and teacher in North America and Japan. He enjoys an international reputation for his teaching of musicianship and physical aspects of wind playing. Locally, he is an active recitalist, chamber music collaborator, and conductor. His orchestral playing is heard on Houston Symphony recordings under conductors Sergiu Comissiona, Newton Wayland, Christoph Eschenbach, Michael Krajewski, Hans Graf, and Andrés Orozco-Estrada. Kirk's solo playing is featured on Mark Custom Recordings' The Music of Leroy Osmon, Volume 1.