

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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presents the senior half recital of

Zikeria Gray, *tuba*
Ryan Payne, *tuba*

Ying Zhang, *piano*

with

Andrew Donaldson, *euphonium*
Zachary Kovats, *euphonium*

Saturday, November 1, 2025

1 pm

Recital Hall



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Program

Cello Sonata No. V	Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Sonata for Tuba and Piano Hades: God of the Underworld	Ian Lester (b. 1994)
I. Hades Rising	
II. The Unseen One	
III. Dance of the Dead	
IV. Wrath of Hades	
Concerto in One Movement	Alexander Lebedev (1924-1993)
Café 1930 : from Histoire du Tango	Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992) Arr. Luc Vertommen
Thoughts of Love	Arthur Pryor (1869-1942)
Basin Street Blues	Spencer Williams (1889-1965) Arr. Kevin Yeates
Rhapsody	Satoshi Yagisawa (b. 1975)

Andrew Donaldson, *euphonium*
Zachary Kovats, *euphonium*

*This recital is given in partial fulfillment of degree requirements
for a Bachelor of Music.
Zikeria Gray and Ryan Payne are from the studio of Professor Kevin
Steas.*

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