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School of Music

presents the doctoral recital of

Rebecca Needham, *flute*

Steven Brancaleone, *piano*

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7pm

Recital Hall



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Program

Sonata for Violin and Piano, L. 140

Claude Debussy

(1862–1918)

trans. Mario Caroli

Allegro Vivo

Intermède. Fantastique et léger

Finale. Très animé

Flute Sonata in C Major, A. 5043

Gaetano Donizetti

(1797–1848)

rapid♦fire (1992)

Jennifer Higdon

(b. 1962)

Brief Pause

Hall of Ghosts (2020)

Amanda Harberg

(b. 1973)

Nocturne et Allegro Scherzando (1906)

Philippe Gaubert

(1879–1941)

Sonata for Flute and Piano, Op. 23

Lowell Liebermann

(b. 1961)

Lento

Presto

*This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements
for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts.*

Rebecca Needham is a student of Dr. Beth Chandler Cahill.

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