

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
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School of Music

presents the doctoral recital of

Gray Smiley, horn

Elizabeth Williams, piano

with

Daniel Esperante, flute

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

7 pm

Recital Hall



There will be one 10-minute intermission.

Program

Scenes from the Latest Space Opera

G. E. Knudson
(b. 1999)

1. In a Faraway Galaxy
2. Aria: "Strange Atmospheres"
3. Coming Home

World Premiere

Chant (dans le style Mozart)

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

Horn Concerto #1 in C Minor, Op. 8

Franz Strauss
(1822-1905)

1. Allegro moderato
2. Andante
3. Allegro moderato

Intermission

Primitive Modern

James Beckel
(b. 1948)

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Four 2-bit Contraptions for Flute and Horn

Jan Bach
(1937–2020)

1. Second Lieutenant
2. Calliope
3. Gramophone
4. Pinwheel

Five Scenes from the Gallery

Justin Graff
(b. 1995)

1. Of the Dawn and Dusk
2. El Duende
3. Gremlins Think It's Fun to Hurt You
4. Song of Passage
5. Danse Urbaine

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*This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements
for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts.
Gray Smiley is from the studio of Professor Ian Zook.*

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- Acknowledging and challenging our inequities and working in partnership is how we will make change happen.
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