Upcoming Events

Kali Aissen, Trumpet
Friday, October 21st, 6:00 p.m.
Davis Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn

Spotlight Series: UNI Choirs Family Weekend Concert
Friday, October 21st, 7:30 p.m.
Great Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn

Justin Hughes, Trombone
Monday, October 24th, 7:30 p.m.
Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

Guest Recital: Ashley Killam, Trumpet
Thursday, October 27th, 7:30 p.m.
Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

Thank You

School of Music Techs – for working the recital and helping to make sure everything runs smoothly
SAI – for putting together and hosting a reception for friends and family to enjoy
Maggie, Owen, and Zach – for collaborating on a piece that means a great deal to me
Natia – for collaborating with me on this recital and your intuitive advice during our many rehearsals
Former Teachers and Mentors – for giving me the tools I need to succeed in life no matter where I end up
Dr. Williams – for being my first and only trombone teacher and giving me countless pieces of knowledge and wisdom that will allow me to be a better musician, teacher, and person
Friends and Family – for being my biggest support system and helping me navigate through the highs and lows that life has brought; I couldn’t have done it without all of you

Chayla Besonen, Trombone

with
Natia Shioshvili, piano

Maggie Cremers, trombone
Owen Weimer, trombone
Zach Miller, bass trombone
Program

Sonata in F minor, TWV 41:f1 (1728-29).................Georg Philipp Telemann
  I. Triste
  II. Allegro
  III. Andante
  IV. Vivace

Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (1883-85).....................Gustav Mahler
  I. Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht
  II. Ging heut morgen übers Feld

Concerto No. 5 (1930)........................................Vladislav Blazhevich

  Natia Shioshvili, piano

The Parting Glass (2014).......................................Traditional Irish and Scottish
  arr. Michael Drennan

  Maggie Cremers, trombone
  Owen Weimer, trombone
  Zach Miller, bass trombone

About the Artist

Chayla Besonen is a senior Instrumental Music Education Major with minors in Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning. Her trombone experience at UNI includes participating in the UNI Panther Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band Three, Jazz Band Two, Trombone Choir, various trombone chamber ensembles, and occasionally performing as a church musician. Chayla served as a peer educator in the School of Music, President of the UNI Trombone Society, and as a section leader in the Panther Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band Three. She also received opportunities to travel abroad and performed with the Panther Marching Band in the 2019 St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland and traveled to Prague, Vienna, and Budapest this past spring with the Wind Ensemble.

Outside of the School of Music, Chayla works part-time and enjoys spending time with friends, reading, doing puzzles, and taking care of her hedgehog, Milkeyway.

She extends a sincere thank you to everyone attending or watching the recital online to help her celebrate her time at UNI.