Upcoming Events

Varsity Glee Club Christmas Variety Shows
Friday-Saturday, December 1-2
Great Hall, GBPAC

UNI Symphonic Band
Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Great Hall, GBPAC

The School of Music Calendar of Events is available online at music.uni.edu/events.

In consideration of the performers and other members of the audience, please enter or leave a performance at the end of a composition. Cameras and recording equipment are not permitted. Please turn off all electronic devices, and be sure that all emergency contact cell phones and pagers are set to silent or vibrate. In the event of an emergency, please use the exit nearest to you. Please contact the usher staff if you need assistance.

This event is free to all UNI students, courtesy of the Panther Pass Program.

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UNI Saxophone Sextet
Friday, December 1, 2023, 6 p.m.                          Jebe & Davis Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn

Ann Bradfield, altos and soprano saxophones
With
Randall Harlow, organ
Randy Grabowski, trumpet
Sean Botkin, piano
UNI Saxophone Sextet

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PROGRAM

Underworld (1963) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Henry Brant

Pipedreams (1981) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Elliot Sokolov
   I. Flowing freely, jazzy
   II. Gradually unfolding
   III. Slowly, sensitively; fast, jubilant

Randall Harlow, organ

INTERMISSION

Please join us in Davis Hall for the remainder of the program

Windcatcher (1992, arr. 2002) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Philip Glass
   Logan Neifert, soprano saxophone
   Claire Uselding, alto saxophone
   Lindy Slocum, tenor saxophone
   Luke McIlhon, tenor saxophone
   Hannah Elerding, baritone saxophone

Concerto for alto saxophone and trumpet (1954)...Jean Rivier
   I. Allegro burlesco
   II. Adagio
   III. Vivacissimo

Randy Grabowski, trumpet
Sean Botkin, piano

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

An advocate for new music, Ann Bradfield commissions and premieres new works for saxophone. She has premiered works by Jonathan Schwabe, Franklin Piland, and Mark Ford. As a soloist, she has performed across the United States, Canada, England and Australia, and her solo CD, Variations, is available on Mark Records. In the Lone Star Wind Orchestra and the University of North Texas Wind Symphony under the direction of Eugene Corporon, Bradfield performed and recorded as principal saxophonist on projects including the educational series, “Teaching Music through Performance in Band.” She has also been featured in performance at the World Saxophone Congress, North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Convention, and North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2, 3, and 4 Conventions.

Ms. Bradfield completed her doctorate in saxophone performance at the University of North Texas, and her dissertation An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Music for Saxophone by Charles Ruggiero with an Analysis of Interplay for Soprano Saxophone and Piano has since been published. At UNT, she also earned a Master of Music in saxophone performance and Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies, and had the opportunity to work with artists including Maria Schneider, Michael Brecker, and Bob Brookmeyer. Ms. Bradfield is currently Associate Professor of Saxophone at the University of Northern Iowa, and has served on the faculty of Eastern New Mexico University, Cameron University, Oklahoma State University, and Oklahoma Christian University.

To learn more about featured faculty artists Randall Harlow, Randy Grabowski and Sean Botkin, please visit music.uni.edu/directory