

UPCOMING EVENTS

WIND ENSEMBLE & CONCERT BAND
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 7:30 P.M.
GREAT HALL, GBPAC

WOODWIND FACULTY CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 8 P.M.
DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

DR. BEN ROIDL-WARD,
BASSOON

WITH
SEAN BOTKIN, PIANO

PROGRAM

like nets (2022)* Ben Roidl-Ward
(b.1992)

Sonata, op. 9 (1887)Gustav Schreck
Allegro ma non troppo (1849 - 1918)
Largo
Allegro

- BRIEF PAUSE -

Fantasia No. 11 (1733)Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681 - 1767)
arr. Nikolaus Maler

Tilt (2021)** Tonia Ko
(b. 1988)

Elegy for Innocence (2008) Jeff Scott
(b. 1967)

*denotes World Premiere

**denotes U.S. Premiere

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Ben Roidl-Ward was appointed as Assistant Professor of Bassoon at the University of Northern Iowa in Fall of 2021. He also holds positions as the bassoonist of Ensemble Dal Niente, as a Contemporary Leader for the Lucerne Festival, and as the second bassoonist of the Illinois Symphony.

Dr. Roidl-Ward's dedication to working with and advocating for composers of his generation has led him to commission and premiere numerous solo and chamber works featuring the bassoon with the goal of broadening the repertoire and expanding the possibilities of the instrument. His debut album, featuring six new solo and chamber works, will be released on Sideband Records in Spring of 2022.

Dr. Roidl-Ward received his DMA from Northwestern University, where he studied with David McGill. His dissertation focuses on the bassoon's multiphonics and methods of notating them. His previous teachers include Ben Kamins at Rice University, George Sakakeeny at the Oberlin Conservatory, and Francine Peterson in the Seattle area.

Pianist **Sean Botkin** began studying the piano at age five with his mother, making his first orchestral appearance four years later with the Honolulu Symphony. He went on to study privately with Neal O'Doan at the University of Washington and, under his direction, performed with the Seattle Symphony, Spokane Symphony, and Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra. Sean has garnered prizes in an impressive list of international piano competitions: William Kapell International Piano Competition, Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition, Busoni International Piano Competition, Cleveland International Piano Competition, World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, Dong-A International Music Competition of Korea, International Music Competition of Japan and the Washington D.C. International Competition. A graduate of Stanford University, the Juilliard School, and Indiana University at South Bend, Sean has studied with eminent artists Adolph Baller, Martin Canin, and Alexander Toradze. He is currently Associate Professor of Piano at the University of Northern Iowa.