Upcoming Events

Faculty Recital: Nash Ryder, violin
January 31 at 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra
February 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Great Hall, GBPAC

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Ann Bradfield, saxophone
Kyle Hutchins, saxophone

Monday, January 29, 2024, 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn
PROGRAM

Don’t leave me! (2020) ................................. Yaz Lancaster  
(b. 1996)  
Ann Bradfield and Kyle Hutchins

Hear Again in Memory (1991) .......................... Frederick Fox  
(1931-2011)  
Ann Bradfield

...as he approaches i become not myself... (2023)...Chi-Yen Huang  
(b. 1994)  
Kyle Hutchins

Night Bird (1996) ................................. Karen Tanaka  
(b. 1961)  
Kyle Hutchins

The Furies ................................. Kakia Gkoudina  
(b. 1990)  
Ann Bradfield and Kyle Hutchins

Timepiece (2000) ................................. Cindy McTee  
(b. 1953)  
arr. Kathryn Swanson (2011)  
Ann Bradfield

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Dr. 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.

Hailed as “epic” (Jazz Times), “formidable” (The Saxophone Symposium), and “gripping” (Star Tribune), Kyle Hutchins is an internationally acclaimed performing artist and improviser. He has performed concerts and taught masterclasses across five continents at major festivals and venues in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Mexico, Scotland, South Korea, and across the United States including Carnegie Hall, The Walker Art Center, World Saxophone Congress, Internationales Musikinstitut Darmstadt, International Computer Music Conference, among many others. He has recorded over two dozen albums on labels such as Carrier, Klavier, GIA, farpoint, Mother Brain, and his work has been recognized by awards and grants from DOWNBEAT, New Music USA, The American Prize, American Protégé International Competition, Music Teachers National Association, Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation, and others.

As a specialist in experimental performance practice and electroacoustic new music, Kyle has performed well over 200 world premieres of new works for the saxophone. He has worked with some of the leading composers and performers of our time including Pauline Oliveros, George Lewis, Chaya Czernowin, Georges Aperghis, Richard Barrett, Steven Takasugi, Claire Chase, Douglas Ewart, Duo Gelland, and Zeitgeist. Over the past fifteen years, Kyle has built long standing collaborations and championed the music of many close collaborators such as Ted Moore, Tiffany M. Skidmore, Joey Crane, Emily Lau, Elizabeth A. Baker, Charles Nichols, Eric Lyon, and many more wonderful artists and dear friends. Kyle has served on the faculty of Virginia Tech since 2016 where he is Assistant Professor of Practice and Director of the New Music + Technology Festival at the Institute of Creativity, Arts, and Technology.

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.

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