Thank Yous

I would like to thank Serena Hou for her collaboration in making this recital possible.

I would also like to thank my colleagues in the Petrichord String Quartet for sharing their talents tonight with me.

A huge thank you goes out to all of my past & present instructors, and for everyone who is here tonight either in person or via the livestream. Your support means the world to me, and I couldn’t do it without all of you.

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Lauren Geerlings, Violin

with

Serena Hou, Piano

& The Petrichord String Quartet

Monday, November 6, 2023, 8:00 p.m.

Davis Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn
Program

Zigeunerweisen ........................................... Pablo de Sarastate
                      (1844-1908)

Concerto No. 3 in G Major .................................. W.A. Mozart
                      II. Adagio
                      III. Rondeau
                      (1756-1791)

Caprice No. 5 ........................................... Niccolò Paganini
                      (1782-1840)

INTERMISSION

Sonata No. 2 in A Minor .................................. J.S. Bach
                      III. Andante
                      IV. Allegro
                      (1685-1750)

Quartet No. 5 Op. 76 in D Major .......................... Joseph Haydn
                      II. Largo
                      III. Rondeau
                      (1732-1809)

*Featuring the Petrichord String Quartet

About the Artist

Lauren Geerlings is a junior at the University of Northern Iowa pursuing degrees in Violin & Oboe Performance under the direction of Dr. Nash Ryder & Dr. Heather Peyton. During her time at UNI, she has been involved in a number of ensembles including the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Panther Marching Band, and chamber ensembles. Lauren has competed as a semifinalist & finalist in the UNI concerto competition on violin & oboe, and participated in masterclasses with artists such as Trevor Mowrey, the Elias Quartet, Gryphon Trio, Dr. Yu-Fang Chen, and more. Over the summer, she attended the Eastern Music Festival Orchestral Program to continue her studies with Concertmaster Jeff Multer of the Florida Symphony & Assistant Concertmaster Wen Qian of the Metropolitan Opera.

Lauren is also a co-founder and first violinist of the Petrichord String Quartet, a UNI-based ensemble committed to performing for various on and off campus events. The quartet was recently featured as guest artists to perform the first of a series of candlelight concerts in partnership with the Gallagher Bluedorn and Youth Arts team.

Lauren currently serves as corresponding secretary for Sigma Alpha Iota, Head of Strings on the Student Advisory Board, and works as a SoM stagehand co-supervisor.