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GLITTER OR GOLD? AN OPERA ARIA CONCERT

September 16 at 7:30 p.m. and September 17 at 2 p.m. Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

> JAZZ COMBOS CONCERT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 7:30 P.M. Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

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ANTHONY WILLIAMS, TROMBONE

WITH Sean Botkin, piano Matthew Andreini, percussion

Program

Concert Piece (2023) Daniel Gledhill
Sonata for Trombone and Piano (1966)
Mission Red (1994) Michael Davis
Three for Two (or One or Three) (2015) Antonio Garcia Two Three Even Eight Triple Play

Stereogram No. 20 "Dedicated to Al Grey" (1996) ... David Brubeck

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Anthony Williams is Associate Professor of Trombone at the University of Northern Iowa. He teaches courses in applied trombone, chamber music, trombone pedagogy, trombone literature, and Iow brass techniques. He also serves as a member of UNI's jazz faculty by teaching courses in applied jazz trombone and directing the UNI Jazz Trombone Ensemble.

Dr. Williams maintains a high frequency of performing in classical, jazz, and new music settings. His debut solo album, "Synthesis," is a collection of five newly-commissioned works for solo trombone scored with various ensemble settings that combines classical, Latin, and jazz music. Other recent recordings include Dr. Williams performing as lead trombonist with the Mike Waldrop Big Band on recently released albums, "Origin Suite" and "Time Within Itself." Additional recording credits include "Grosso for Trombone and Electronics" for Mexican-born composer, Jorge Sosa's album, "Plastic Time," and albums by UNI alums Ryan Middagh and Dave Lisik.

He is principal trombonist of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony and performs regularly with other orchestras in the region. His current jazz and commercial music performance activity includes appearances with local and regional groups such as The Des Moines Big Band, Orquesta Alto Maiz, NOLA Jazz Band, Big Fun, and many others. Dr. Williams' past experiences include engagements with the Memphis Symphony, Memphis Jazz Orchestra, Ray Charles Orchestra, Arkansas Symphony, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Natalie Cole, and Aretha Franklin. He is a member of the International Trombone Association and the Jazz Education Network.

Pianist Sean Botkin, associate professor of piano at UNI, 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.

Matthew Andreini currently serves as a percussion instructor at the University of Northern Iowa where his teaching responsibilities include Applied Percussion and Percussion Ensembles. Andreini also maintains an active performance career, performing regularly with a wide variety of ensembles throughout Iowa. In addition to his regular performing schedule, he has been a featured soloist with numerous ensembles and has performed multiple international tours throughout Europe, Central, and South America. As a chamber musician, Matthew has recently shared the stage with groups such as the Boston Brass and the Enso String Quartet. As an avid enthusiast of new music, Andreini plays an integral role in a collaborative new music organization known as the "Iowa/Hungary Project." The "Iowa/Hungary Project" was founded by Matthew, along with Gabor Palotas (Hungary), to create and perform new works for percussion duo. The Iowa/Hungary Project recently completed tours in Europe and the US showcasing six new works commissioned from Iowan and Hungarian composers. Matthew has previously held teaching positions at Southwestern Community College (Creston, Iowa), and Joyful Noise Drums and Percussion (West Des Moines, IA) and currently teaches at the University of Northern Iowa. As a teacher. Matthew's students have had continued success in competitions and have gone on to lead successful careers.