



College of Music
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES
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Flourishing Pipes

Justin Emerich, trumpet
Hae Won Jang, organ
Nermis Mieses, oboe

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Tuesday, February 11, 2025
MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
from *Solomon*, HWV 67

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

Fantasia in F Minor, Krebs-WV 604

Johann Ludwig Krebs
(1713–1780)

Concerto for Oboe d'amore, BWV 1055

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Allegro

Larghetto

Allegro ma non tanto

Intermission

Partita No. 3 in D Minor

Johann Wilhelm Hertel
(1727–1789)

Allegro

Largo

Vivace

Double Concerto in E-flat Major

Johann Wilhelm Hertel

Allegro

Arioso

Allegro

ARTIST-FACULTY BIOS

Justin Emerich is Associate Professor of Trumpet at Michigan State University. Emerich was a member of the San Francisco Symphony for two seasons and has performed with the Cleveland Orchestra, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Malaysia Philharmonic, Seoul Symphony, Seattle Symphony, and Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. He has been a featured soloist with the Seattle Symphony and the Fulcrum Point New Music Ensemble in Chicago.

Emerich is an avid chamber musician and has been a member of such groups as the Canadian Brass, Burning River Brass, Proteus 7, and Pink Martini. Performing with these groups, he traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, and all 50 states in the U.S. While with the world-famous Canadian Brass, he performed as solo-piccolo trumpet and collaborated with the New York Philharmonic and Philadelphia Orchestra brass sections. Emerich has recorded for the Columbia, SFS Media, Naxos, New World, Dorian, Bimmer Music, LML Music, Blue Griffin, and Albany record labels. Furthermore, Emerich has recorded over 100 television, movie, and video game soundtracks. A few of his recording credits are solo trumpet on *The Blind Side*, *Rambo 4*, and *Halo 3*.

Hae Won Jang holds the position of Instructor of Organ at the Michigan State University College of Music and serves as a visiting instructor of Organ at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Her educational journey is marked by remarkable achievements, including the attainment of Doctor of Musical Arts and Master degrees in Piano Performance, all earned at Michigan State University. Furthermore, she possesses a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from the same institution. Currently, Hae Won is continuing her pursuit of musical excellence by working towards a Master of Music in Sacred Music and Harpsichord Performance at the University of Michigan.

Beyond her roles in academia, Hae Won has dedicated over a decade to her position as an Organist and Associate Music Director at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and St. John Student Center Parish in East Lansing. Her contributions to the musical worship experience, performances in recitals, and the cultivation of a strong sense of community through music, have been invaluable.

ARTIST-FACULTY BIOS

Nermis Mieses is faculty at Michigan State University and the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Formerly, she taught at Bowling Green State University, performed as Principal Oboe of the Detroit Opera and served as Chair of the IDRS Gillet-Fox International Competition for Oboe. Her artistry has been recognized by the University of Michigan Paul Boylan Alumni Award, the Barbirolli International Oboe Competition, the First International Oboe Competition of FEMUSC, and others. She is an active competition juror, recitalist, and masterclass presenter in America and abroad. She has performed with Sphinx, Chineke!, Detroit Symphony, and several regional orchestras in Ohio and Michigan. Her debut album Oboe in Hues features solo oboe pieces by the French oboist-composer Gilles Silvestrini. In her native country of Puerto Rico, she earned a BM from the Conservatory of Music. Her MM and DMA degrees are from the University of Michigan under Nancy Ambrose King

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- **Dean Transportation** (Celebrating the Spectrum)
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- **Stanley and Selma Hollander Endowment for Chamber Music** (Happy Birthday Mozart!)
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- **Michael and Paula Koppisch** (Zuber, Feb. 17)
- **Robert Last and Jill Canny** (MSU Federal Credit Union Jazz Artist in Residence, J. Clayton, Dec. 8; Jazz: Spirituals, Prayer and Protest Concert)
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- **Joseph and Jeanne Maguire** (A Jazzy Little Christmas)

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- **Pat & Mary McPharlin** (Tambuco Mexican Percussion Ensemble, Nov. 21)
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- **Milton Powell, in memory of Sue Powell**, accomplished pianist and organist (Red Cedar Organ, Sept. 15)
- **Liz and Tony Raduazo in honor of Andrew Raduazo** (Sensory Friendly Spartan Concert, Nov. 9 and April 8)
- **Joy A. Rimpau** (Tuba and Euphonium Alumni Concert, April 13)
- **Nancy and Charlie Seebeck** (MSU-Stanford Piano Quartet)
- **Michael and Elaine Serling** (A Celebration of the Beautiful Voice)
- **Leonard and Sharon Tabaka** (Jazz Spectacular Finale Concert)
- **TechSmith** (Celebrating the Spectrum)
- **Dr. Robert W. Uphaus and Dr. Lois M. Rosen** (Symphony Orchestra, Sept. 27; Woodward String Quartet, Mar. 13; Bagratuni, Mar. 31)
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Stanislav Khristenko, piano

Cook Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$

2/14 Friday

MSUFCU Jazz Artist in Residence

Jazz Nonets

Murray, 8:00 p.m. \$\$

2/16 Sunday

Artist-Faculty and Guest Recital Series sponsored by WKAR

Phil Sinder, tuba

Cook Recital Hall, 3:00 p.m. \$

2/17 Monday

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Eric Zuber, piano

Cook Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$

2/18 Tuesday

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Dmitri Berlinsky, violin

Cook Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$

2/19 Wednesday

Concert Band/Campus Band

Cobb Great Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$

2/20 Thursday

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Nicolas Prost, saxophone

Cook Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$

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- \$ \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors (age 60 and older), Students with ID and anyone under age 18 are free but require a ticket for admission.
- \$\$ \$17 Adults, \$15 Seniors, \$7 Students with ID and anyone under age 18.
- \$\$\$ \$22 Adults, \$20 Seniors, \$12 Students and those under age 18.
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