

FLORIDA COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Presents

String Ensemble

FALL CONCERT

Under the Direction of Dr. Jon Bassett

Monday, November 20, 2017 | 7:30 pm
Puckett Auditorium

PROGRAM

Three Pieces from *The Nutcracker Suite*Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Trepak

Arab Dance

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy

Keyboard Concerto in A Major, BWV 1055 JS Bach

Allegro

Larghetto

Allegro ma non tanton

Adam Booher, Piano

Unusual Way (From: *Nine*) Linda Eder

Nicole DiPasquale, Soprano

Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85Edward Elgar

Adagio

Poor Wand'ring One (From: *Pirates of Penzance*)Arthur Sullivan

Nicole DiPasquale, Soprano

PERSONNEL

VIOLIN

Mahalea Weller
Annalyssa Hardin
Elizabeth Falk-Letona
Matthew McClimans
Roy Mason

VIOLA

Ginger Trask

CELLO

Tim Dow*
Ethan Sink

SOLOISTS

Pianist **Adam Booher's** playing has been described by former Washington Post critic John Pitcher as “thrilling” and “full of emotional energy.” Included amongst his achievements are first place in the 2016 Intersection of Jazz and Classical Piano Festival at West Virginia University, first place in the 2015 Florida MTNA Young Artist competition and third place in the ensuing Southern Division competition, and first place in the 2011 Beethoven Club of Memphis Young Artist Competition. In 2017, Mr. Booher has been invited to adjudicate several piano competitions and auditions throughout the state of Florida. Mr. Booher has performed solo recitals at Florida State University, Lipscomb University, Florida College, Trevecca Nazarene University, and the Beethoven Club of Memphis. Mr. Booher presently serves as Professor of Piano and Music Theory at Florida college. He received the Master's degree in Piano Performance from Florida State University in 2016, where he studied with Dr. Joel Hastings. Upon completion of his degree, he was invited to join the Florida College Music Faculty, and began his position in the fall of the same year.

Nicole Dispaquale, at the age of 13, already has numerous accomplishments as a singer. She was a finalist at the Hal Leonard National Vocal Competition in 2016, and again in 2016 in both classical and theatre categories. She also placed second in classical and third in theatre in the Tampa Bay National association of Teachers of Singing Competition in 2017. Nicole has performed on numerous recitals and competitions, including vocal performances for the Temple Terrace Ballet, where she is studying dance. Nicole is a student of Dr. Jon Bassett.

SOLOISTS

Tim Dow is a senior in the Florida College Music Education, coming from Sinton, Texas. Before coming to Florida College, Tim helped his mother facilitate her homeschool orchestra. In high school, Tim entered the 4th Annual Sarah & Ernest Butler Texas Young Composers Competition sponsored by the Austin Symphony Orchestra, where his winning composition premiered at the Texas Young Composers Concert on April 10, 2014. Tim has performed in numerous pit orchestras, string ensembles concerts, and solo recitals on campus over the last four years, and tours with the chorus each year performing both as a singer and a cellist. Tim performed as a vocalist last summer with the Florida College Chorus in Austria, and will travel to New York in May of this year to premier a work for piano, cello and chorus at Carnegie Hall with pianist Adam Booher and the Florida College Chorus. Tim studies cello with Dr. Carlos Audi.

Upcoming Events

Holiday Concert*

Saturday, December 2, 2017 | 7:30 pm | Hutchinson Auditorium

Music Departmental

Monday, December 4, 2017 | 5 pm | Puckett Auditorium

Chamber Singers Concert

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 | 7:30 pm | Puckett Auditorium

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