

# **School of Music**

# SENIOR RECITAL

# KIMBERLY THUMAN '16, VIOLA KAREN GANZ, PIANO

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016 SCHNEEBECK CONCERT HALL 7:30 P.M.

Fantasia No. 1 for unaccompanied viola
Fantasie für Viola und Orchester
INTERMISSION
Andante Cantabile, Opus 11
Aveu passionné (1981)
Sonata for Viola and Piano

#### **PERFORMER**

**KIMBERLY THUMAN '16** is pursuing her Bachelor of Music degree in viola performance under the instruction of Joyce Ramée. She serves as the assistant principal violist in the Symphony Orchestra, performs chamber music, and enjoys teaching outreach viola lessons. Kimberly has been a repeat invitee to perform at summer music festivals (Hot Springs, MAVI). She is an active member and leader in Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma, and Pi Beta Phi. After graduation Kimberly plans to attend Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., for graduate level studies.

## **ACCOMPANIST**

Collaborative pianist **KAREN GANZ** holds a B.A. degree in English and a M.A. degree in literature from Truman State University, a M.M. degree in piano/accompanying from The University of New Mexico, and a D.M.A. degree in collaborative piano from New England Conservatory. She currently freelances at Pacific Lutheran University, University of Puget Sound, and University of Washington, with private studios in Seattle and Tacoma.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

I would like to thank all of the people who have supported and challenged me over the last four years at Puget Sound. To Paula, thank you so much for creating a transcription of the Andante Cantabile for this special evening. To Joyce, thank you for your guidance, wisdom, and all you have done over the past four years to make this day possible. To Carol and Mike, thank you for always showing your support, faith, and love, even through the most trying times.

#### **PROGRAM NOTES**

Composer **Gwyneth Walker** was born in 1947 in New Canaan, Conn., and has spent most of her life in Vermont. Among her many works are more than 90 commissions, including orchestral, band, choral, and chamber music. Her Sonata for Viola and Piano was written for and premiered by John and Patricia Cox in 1982. The outer movements of the piece are jazzy, fun, even silly and sassy at times, with many tiny motifs sewn together between the instruments. The enigmatic middle movement is a Chaconne (of sorts!) for unaccompanied viola. The movement is unmetered and without specific tempo, simply marked "espressive e rubato" obviously leaving its interpretation with much room for liberty. The Chaconne theme (again, of sorts) is a melancholy series of progressively more dissonant chords, which repeat throughout, going from their slow beginning through various embellishments to complete frenzy, only to be interrupted by the return of the piano, restoring the lighthearted mood as the final movement unfolds

—Joyce Ramée

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Student Chamber Music Ensembles (two different concerts) Alistair MacRae, director Schneebeck Concert Hall, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

## T FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Gnit directed by Sophie Schwartz 2016 Senior Theatre Festival Norton Clapp Theatre, Jones Hall 7:30 p.m., ticketed

Additional performances: Sat., April 23, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

# M SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Student Recitals Schneebeck Concert Hall

2 p.m. Recital: Lindsey Long '16, and Gabe Lehrman '16, voice 5 p.m. Recital: Alaina Davis '16, and Megan D'Andrea '16, voice 7:30 p.m. Senior Recital: Clara Fuhrman '16, violin

#### M SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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#### E MONDAY, APRIL 25-SATURDAY, MAY 14

2016 Senior Art Show

Kittredge Gallery, M-F: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. noon-5 p.m.

# L MONDAY, APRIL 25

"Borrando La Frontera/Erasing the Border" Ana Teresa Fernández, artist Part of the La Frontera: The U.S.-Mexico Border series Trimble Forum, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

#### F MONDAY, APRIL 25

Grizzly Man (2005)

Part of the Werner Herzog: The Man Against the System film festival Rausch Auditorium, McIntyre Hall, Room 003, 6:30 p.m.

#### F MONDAY, APRIL 25

Insiang from Davao City, Philippines Part of the Sister Cities International Film Festival Rasmussen Rotunda, Wheelock Student Center, 7 p.m.

#### L THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Siddharth Ramakrishnan, biology and neuroscience departments Part of the Thompson Hall Science and Mathematics Seminars series Thompson Hall, Room 175, 4 p.m.

#### L THURSDAY, APRIL 28

"Media, Marketing, and the Making of the President" Michael Artime, Ph.D., and Mike Purdy '76, M.B.A.'79 Part of the Who Will Win the White House? series McIntyre Hall, Room 103, 7–8:30 p.m.

M FRIDAY, APRIL 29 Jazz Orchestra Tracy Knoop, director Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

M SATURDAY, APRIL 30 Junior Recital: Megan Reich '17, flute Schneebeck Concert Hall, 5 p.m.

M SUNDAY, MAY 1 Adelphian Concert Choir Steven Zopfi, conductor Schneebeck Concert Hall, 2 p.m.

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