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Collaborative Trombone Recital of Dr. High and Dr. Yates

St. Norbert College Music Department

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Collaborative Trombone Recital

featuring:

Dr. Eric High,
St. Norbert College Faculty

&

Dr. Benjamin Yates,
UL-Lafayette Faculty

Thursday, April 11th
St. Norbert College
Dudley Birder Hall
7:30 p.m.
~ Program ~

To be selected from the following:

Eagles Landing........................................Michael Davis
(b. 1961)

Trombone Institute of Technology..................Michael Davis
(b. 1961)

Brobdingnag............................................Rob Deemer
(b. 1970)

Rhapsody.................................................Frigyes Hidas
(1928-2007)

Suite for Solo Tenor Trombone.....................Kit Powell
(b. 1937)

  Molto vivace
  Adagio
  Allegro vivace
  Adante comodo
  Molto allegro

Soundtrack for Trombone and Orchestra............Brian Sadler
(b. 1982)

Hang the code.........................................Tom Schipper
(b. 1994)

For Two Trombones and Electronics...............Tom Schipper

Devil’s Waltz.........................................Steven Verhelst
Eric High has been associate professor of music at St. Norbert College since 2005. Prior to his appointment at St. Norbert, Eric taught public school in Gilbert, Ariz., for five years.

An active performer, Eric has given recitals in Minnesota, Arizona, Tennessee and Wisconsin. While living in Arizona, he played with the Arizona Opera, the Salt River Brass Band and the Southwest Brass, and he was the bass trombonist with the Bear Valley Music Festival Orchestra in Bear Valley, Calif. Since moving to Wisconsin, Eric has performed with the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, the Fox Valley Symphony and the Brass Circle Quintet. He has been featured as a soloist with the SNC Community Band, the N.E.W. Concert Band and the Lakeshore Wind Ensemble.

At SNC, Eric teaches Low Brass, Brass Ensembles, Jazz Ensemble, Evolution of Jazz, and Music Appreciation. Eric’s doctoral research document, “The Contrabass Trombone: A Brief History and Survey Regarding its Use Today,” has led to his continued research about the instrument. In addition, he has had numerous audio and literature reviews published in the International Trombone Association Journal.

Benjamin Yates, a Trombonist and music educator, is an Assistant Professor of Trombone and Low Brass. His duties include teaching trombone, euphonium, and tuba lessons; coaching brass chamber music; conducting the trombone choir and tubaeuph ensemble; and performing with the Louisiana Brass Quintet.

As an active soloist, Yates performs and presents master classes and recitals at high schools, colleges and universities around the United States. As a trombone clinician, Yates has presented master classes throughout the United States, Austria, Brazil and Japan. Previously, he taught applied low brass lessons at Luther College (IA) and Silver Lake College (WI).

Yates performs regularly with Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin area symphonies, bands and chamber ensembles including the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra (WI), Quad Cities Symphony (IL), Rochester Symphony Orchestra (MN), and the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony (IA).

Students of Benjamin Yates have continued education in trombone, euphonium, and tuba performance, becoming successful
professional musicians and music educators throughout the United States and the world. Yates’ teachers include David Gier, Jonathan Allen, Elliot Chasanov, Michael Smith, Bard Mackey, and Roger Rocco.

**St. Norbert College Music Department Events**

**Spring 2019**

**April**

13 Instrumental Jazz Concert, Walter Theatre, 8:00 pm  
17 Spring Band Concert, Walter Theatre, 7:30 pm  
25 Fresh Ink Concert, Birder Hall, 7:30 p.m.*  
26 Spring Choral Concert, Walter Theatre, 7:30 p.m.  
27 Faculty Collaborative Recital – Voice with Piano, Bassoon & Horn, Dr. Yi-Lan Niu, Elaine Moss, with guests Sharon Lin and Andrew Parks, Birder Hall, 2:00 p.m. *  
27 Lauren Gentine, flute & Nate Ortiz, sax, Jr. Recital, Birder Hall, 7:00 p.m.*  
28 String Day, Walter Theatre, noon – 5 p.m.  
30 Honors Recital, Birder Hall, 7:30pm *

**June**

10-14 Summer Band Camp, Walter Theatre,  
concert on the 14th @ 7:30 p.m.*  
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