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# *Honor's Recital*

*Featuring:*

Madeline Pamperin, *french horn*

Lauren Gentine, *flute*

Nicholas Surprise, *tenor*

Anna Hartjes, *flute*

Nathan Ortiz, *saxophone*

Elissa Ribbens, *piano*

Kiera Matthews, *mezzo-soprano*

*Tuesday, April 30th, 2019*

*St. Norbert College*

*Dudley Birder Hall*

*7:30 p.m.*



~ **Program** ~

Horn Concerto No. 3 in Eb Major.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
III. Allegro

*Madeline Pamperin*  
Elaine Moss, piano

Sonata for Flute and Piano.....Paul Hindemith  
Mvmt I

*Lauren Gentine*  
Elaine Moss, piano

*Songs of Travel*.....Ralph Vaughan  
Williams

IV. Youth and Love  
III. The Roadside Fire

*Nicholas Surprise*  
Elissa Ribbens, piano

Deep Blue.....Ian Clarke  
(1964)

*Anna Hartjes*  
Elaine Moss, piano

Sonata for Tenor Saxophone and Piano.....James D. Pasquale  
(1941-present)

I. Andante

*Nate Ortiz*  
Elaine Moss, piano

Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn

*Elissa Ribbens*

"Adieu, forets" from *Jeanne d'Arc*.....Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(1840-1893)

*Kiera Matthews*

Connor Klavekoske, piano

~ ***Biographies*** ~

**Maddie Pamperin** is a junior instrumental and general music education major from Marion, Wisconsin. Throughout her time at SNC, Maddie has been involved in many activities, both within music and outside of music. She is a member of SNC's chapter of the National Association for Music Education (of which she is currently president), Knightingales (an all-female a cappella group on campus), Circle K, Pen Pals, and Knight Theatre. In addition, she has been part of various musical ensembles on campus, like Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Brass Ensemble, and Bell Choir. Maddie would like to thank all of her family, friends, and wonderful teachers for helping her become the person and musician she is today. She could not have made it to this point without all of their support!

**Lauren Gentine** is a Junior studying Instrumental and General Music Education from Plymouth, Wisconsin. Throughout her time at St. Norbert, she has studied flute with studio professor, Dr. Kourtney James. Lauren is a member of the St. Norbert College Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Flute Choir. She is also a member of St. Norbert's NAFME chapter. In the future, Lauren hopes to teach band or general music so that she can inspire her own students in the same way that her music teachers did for her. Lauren would like to thank her family and friends for their continuous support throughout her musical career. She would especially like to thank Dr. James for her help and guidance in continuing to improve her musical knowledge as a performer and future educator.

**Nicholas Surprise** is a junior studying biology from Wautoma, WI. He has studied voice in the studio of Dr. Michael Rosewall for six semesters. His collegiate vocal experiences include Chamber Singers, Knights on Broadway, Abbey Singers, Dudley Birder Chorale, Daddy D Productions, and Knight Theatre. He will be performing at Carnegie Hall in May under the direction of John Rutter, alongside other members of the College's vocal ensembles. Nicholas would like to thank his family for all of their support and Dr. Rosewall for all of his help and guidance over the last three years.

**Anna Hartjes** is a junior from Combined Locks, Wisconsin. She is a music performance major studying flute performance under Dr Kortney James. She has been active in various music ensembles at St. Norbert College including Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Flute Choir. Outside of music, Anna is also an avid artist taking on classes and independent projects involving painting and sculpture. She would like to thank her fellow music majors for their incredible friendships as well as her professors for their guidance and support these past three years.

**Nate Ortiz** is an Instrumental Music Education major from Oconto, WI. He is heavily involved in the musical ensembles of St. Norbert being in Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber singers, Flute Choir, and the Abbey Singers. He is also involved in other ways on campus, being a member of ADMAR, President of Independent Council, and Vice-President of the St. Norbert College chapter of NAFME. Nate finds opportunities to perform small gigs on campus but also can be seen playing with his band, "The Midwives" at The Blue Opus, and other local gigs. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in teaching music. Nate would like to thank his mother, his two best friends Bradley Exworthy and Jason Holz, as well as all of his brothers in ADMAR, and the rest of his friends and family for their constant support!

**Elissa Ribbens** is a junior piano performance major from De Pere, and is in the studio of Dr. Justin Krueger. In addition to accompanying many of her music classmates in their lessons and performances, Elissa is an intern for the Birder Chorale and is the accompanist at St. John's Lutheran Church in Suamico. She also plays for various musicals, choir concerts, solo and ensembles, and other events in the community. She has been the Knight Theatre rehearsal accompanist and pit keyboard I player for three years as well. After graduating from SNC, Elissa hopes to pursue a Master's degree in collaborative piano. This is her third time participating in the honors recital in as many years.

**Kiera Matthews** is a senior studying General and Choral Music Education from West Bend, WI. Kiera has studied voice with Dr. Yi-Lan Niu for 6 semesters and with Dr. Sarah Parks for two semesters. Kiera performed a selection of works by Johannes Brahms and Gustav Mahler, including *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen*, in her most recent voice recital under the instruction of Dr. Parks. Outside of her classical voice studies, Kiera has performed with the Knights on Broadway, the Abbey Singers, Knight Theatre, Chamber Singers, Opera Workshop, Concert Choir, and various community theatre companies during her time at St. Norbert College. Most recently, Kiera was a part of Knight Theatre's 25th anniversary production of "The Addams Family" as Morticia Addams and took part in Lake Country Playhouse's Wisconsin premiere of "First Date" as Casey. Kiera is currently student teaching at Southwest High School, where she helps instruct and direct three advanced choral ensembles. After graduation, she hopes to secure a teaching position in the Milwaukee Public School District and attend graduate school for Vocal Performance, Opera, or Voice Pedagogy. Kiera would like to thank everybody who has supported her musical journey at St. Norbert College and can't wait to see where the future takes her!





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*Spring 2019*

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