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UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Robert Gutter, Conductor

presenting

Winners of the Annual Concerto Competition

Dan Skidmore, Violin
Adam McCord, Alto Saxophone
Patrick Burton, Clarinet
Scott Rimm-Hewitt, Tuba
Diane Phoenix-Neal, Viola
Richard Woodbury, Conductor

Tuesday, May 1, 2001 7:30 p.m. Aycock Auditorium

Program

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, for Violin and Orchestra (1870)

Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

Dan Skidmore, violin

Divertimento for Saxophone and Orchestra Allegro ma non troppo

Roger Boutry (b. 1932)

Andante Presto

Adam McCord, alto saxophone

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Clarinet Concerto with Harp and Piano (1948)

Aaron Copland

(1900-1990)

Patrick Burton, clarinet

Intermission

Concertino for Tuba and Orchestra Andante ma non troppo

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Allegro vivo

Eugene Bozza (1905-1991)

Scott Rimm-Hewitt, tuba

Romanze, Opus 85, for Viola and Orchestra

Max Bruch

(1838-1920)

Diane Phoenix-Neal, viola

Firebird Suite (1919)

VI. Berceuse

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

VII. Finale

Richard Woodbury, conductor

Biographies

Violinist, Daniel Skidmore, currently is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the UNCG School of Music. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from West Virginia University and a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University. Mr. Skidmore has served on the faculty of Frostburg State University and is a Graduate Teaching Assistant in violin at UNCG. He has won positions and performed with the National Orchestral Institute in Breckenridge, Colorado; the Chicago Civic Orchestra; and the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. He has been the recipient of numerous prizes and awards and was a National finalist in the Music Teachers' National Association Collegiate Competition. Daniel Skidmore's performances may be heard on the Cambria recording label.

Adam McCord is a junior music education and music performance double major, with saxophone as his primary instrument. At UNCG, he has performed with the UNCG Wind Ensemble for three years, serving as principal saxophone for the past two. He is also a member of the UNCG Jazz Ensemble and the Spice Boyz Saxophone Quartet. He has performed with such professional groups as the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra and the Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society.

Patrick Burton, a native of Virginia, has performed as solo clarinetist with the Navy Bands and the New England Symphonic Ensemble throughout China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Egypt, South Africa, and the United States. Mr. Burton's accomplishments include solo performances with the world-renowned Emerson String Quartet and as winner of their solo chamber competition. Mr. Burton has performed under the batons of Gerald Schwartz, Leonard Slatkin, and John Rutter at Carnegie Hall. Also, he currently has been teaching at the UNCG School of music as saxophone/clarinet instructor and is principal of the Salisbury Orchestra. Mr. Burton received his Bachelor of Music from the Manhattan School of Music under instruction from Leon Russianoff and Charles Russo. Currently, Mr. Burton is attending the UNCG School of music on a Doctoral Teaching Assistantship under Dr. Kelly Burke's instruction.

Scott L. Rimm-Hewitt was born on February 12, 1976 in Hartford, CT where he lived in West Hartford and learned to play the double bass in fourth grade. Once he moved to Boca Raton, FL, he learned to play the tuba in sixth grade at age eleven. From there he went to the Palm Beach County School of the Arts and graduated in 1994 with a high musical background in music theory, history, and performance. He decided to attend the University of Vermont (UVM) in Burlington and became involved with the UVM band, orchestra, pep band, polka band, trombone choir, brass quintet, VT Winds, Bach Wind Philharmonia, and the Green Mountaineers. On campus, Scott was involved with leading tours, rowing on the crew team, and joined the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji). He graduated from UVM with a B.S. in Music Education and a concentration in Mathematics in 1998. From there he attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) and received an M.M. in Music Performance in tuba in 2000.

Diane Phoenix-Neal currently serves as Assistant Principal Violist of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra and is co-principal Violist with the Carolina Chamber Symphony. A native of Greensboro, she enjoys teaching and serves on the faculties of the Community Music School of NCSA in Winston-Salem and of the Eastern Music Festival. Before beginning her studies in the DMA program at UNCG with Dr. Scott Wyatt Rawls, Ms. Neal served as the Principal Violist of the Orchestre de Picardie and as a member of Quatuor Joachim, residing in France from 1989-1997. As a soloist she has performed in the Festivals of Evian, France and Spoleto, Italy, and more recently, with orchestras throughout France and in North Carolina. As a recitalist and chamber musician, she has been involved in concerts throughout the world, including Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Portugal, and China. Ms. Phoenix-Neal received her high school diploma and her B.M. degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts, and completed graduate studies in viola and chamber music at the Juilliard School.

Richard Woodbury is finishing his Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music Education at UNCG. As a trumpet player, he has performed with many of the University ensembles, including the University Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Brass Ensemble. He has also performed with orchestras around the area, such as the Salisbury Symphony, the Asheville Symphony, and the Greensboro Philharmonia. As a conductor, Mr. Woodbury has conducted the University Wind Ensemble and Trumpet Ensemble in performance. He has also served as clinician for the Chatham County All-County Band. He currently conducts the Triangle Wind Ensemble, a group that he founded in August of 1999. This Cary, NC based ensemble is comprised of fine musicians from the Research Triangle area, and they play music from the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble literature.

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Violin I

*Daniel Skidmore, Morgantown WV +Travis Newton, Lumberton C. Christopher, Greensboro Kimberly Farlow, Sophia William Freeman, Hickory Melissa Ellis, Apex Katie Costello, Greensboro Erin Abernethy, Huntersville Kwanghee Park, Hendersonville Timothy Kim, High Point Stacey Smith, Greensboro Ralph Wayne Reich, Greensboro

Violin II

*Colleen Chenail, Sanford +Julia Barefoot, Candler Hansuk Kim, Seoul, South Korea Becky Averill, Greensboro Rachel Holmes, Winston-Salem Heather Smith, Trinity Kelly Pham-Ta, Greensboro Corrie Haskins, Aberdeen Jessica Rivas, Sanford Jennifer Bowman, Greensboro Jason Caldwell, Chapel Hill

Viola

*Christy Heatwole, Harrisonburg, VA +Maria Kindt, Boone Logan Strawn, Greensboro Sarah Bursey, Chapel Hill Robyn James, Fayetteville Jason Hyatt, Charlotte Matt Troy, Greensboro Morgan Smith, Greensboro Stephanie Anderson, Aberdeen Katherine Harris, Raleigh

Cello

*Jennifer Self, Charlottesville, VA
*Erica Parker, Oklahoma City, OK
Cari Mulcrone, Southern Pines
Erin Klimstra, Hendersonville
Liane Choe, Clemmons
Amy Beasley, Fayetteville
Cassie Mallard, Aberdeen
Eric Aikins, Durham

Bass

*Will Posthlethwait, Durham Andy Hawks, Raleigh Charlton Seaver, Hickory Gary Rives, Greensboro Jon Gunter, Cameron

Flute and Piccolo
*Kirsten DeFur, Richmond, VA
+Bethany Snyder, Raleigh

Piccolo Christy Wilson, Sunbury

Oboe

*Anna Lampidis, Greensboro +Jennifer Hance, Greensboro Sara Phillips, Landenburg, PA

English Horn Jennifer Hance, Greensboro

Clarinet

*Elaine Peterson, Greensboro +Thomas Dempster, Greensboro Caitlin Teter, Greensboro

Bassoon

+Lauren Denney, Marietta, GA Cara Taylor, Chapel Hill Carrie Allen, Greensboro

Horn

+Destiny McQuaig, Denver +Andy Downing, Lilburn, GA Helen Peastrel, High Point Michael Hrivnak, Raleigh

Trumpet

*Michael Hengst, Blackwood, NJ +Richard Woodbury, Raleigh

Trombone

*David Sonnenberg, Tower City, PA +Andrew Baker, Fayetteville Stephen Cherry, Huntingtown, MD

Bass Trombone Benjamin Angel, Greensboro

Tuba

David Palmer, Lexington

Percussion

*Jeffrey L. Calissi, Greensboro Max Wood, Greenville Michael Ptacin, Trinity Leah Bowman, Newton

Piano

James Smith, Greensboro

Harr

Bonnie Bach, Greensboro

- * Section Leader
- + Co-Principal

Audience Information

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Out of courtesy to our artists and other audience members, latecomers will be held in the lobby until an appropriate break in the program and may be seated in available seats in the third balcony. Latecomers may find their reserved seats at intermission.

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