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The UNCG School of Music has been recognized for years as one of the elite music institutions in the United States. Fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music since 1938, the School offers the only comprehensive music program from undergraduate through doctoral study in both performance and music education in North Carolina. From a total population of approximately 12,700 university students, the UNCG School of Music serves over 575 music majors with a full-time faculty and staff of sixty. As such, the UNCG School of Music ranks among the largest Schools of Music in the South.

The UNCG School of Music now occupies a new 26 million dollar music building which is among the finest music facilities in the nation. In fact, the new music building is the largest academic building on the UNCG Campus. A large music library with state-of-the-art playback, study and research facilities houses all music reference materials. Greatly expanded classroom, studio, practice room, and rehearsal hall spaces are key components of the new structure. Two new recital halls, a large computer lab, a psychoacoustics lab, electronic music labs, and recording studio space are additional features of the new facility. In addition, an enclosed multi-level parking deck adjoins the new music building to serve students, faculty and concert patrons.

Living in the artistically thriving Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point “Triad” area, students enjoy regular opportunities to attend and perform in concerts sponsored by such organizations as the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, the Greensboro Opera Company, and the Eastern Music Festival. In addition, UNCG students interact first-hand with some of the world’s major artists who frequently schedule informal discussions, open rehearsals, and master classes at UNCG.

Costs of attending public universities in North Carolina, both for in-state and out-of-state students, represent a truly exceptional value in higher education.

For information regarding music as a major or minor field of study, please write:

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Allegro moderato

Rebecca Averill, conductor

Franz Schubert

(1797-1828)

Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622

Rondo: Allegro

Luc Jackman, clarinet

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

Out of Cool for Saxophone and Orchestra

Arthur White, saxophone

Dave Heath

(b. 1956)

Concertino for Trombone and String Orchestra, Op. 45

Præludium: Allegro pomposo

Aria: Andante sostenuto

Finale: Allegro giocoso

Micah Everett, trombone

Lars-Erik Larrson

(1908-1986)

Intermission

Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22

Allegro scherzando

Presto

Chenny Gan, piano

Camille Saint-Saëns

(1835-1921)

Concerto in C Major for Piccolo and Orchestra, F. VI No. 5

Allegro non molto

Largo

Allegro molto

Emily Orr, piccolo

Antonio Vivaldi

(1678-1741)

Fandango for Solo Trumpet, Trombone and Orchestra

Justin Stamps, trumpet

Sean Devlin, trombone

Joseph Turrin

(b. 1947)

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Violin I

Fabrice Dharamraj,
Co-Concertmaster
Dan Skidmore,
Co-Concertmaster
Emily Arnold
Katie Costello
Will Freeman
Ingrid Hobbs
Kwanghee Park
Wayne Reich
Holly Sitton

Violin II

Colleen Chenail, *Principal*
Melissa Ellis,
Assistant Principal
Erin Abernathy
Amber Amland
Becky Averill
Josh Barbone
Amy Blackwood
Emily Blacklin
William Caballero
Kimberly Farlow
Rachel Godwin
Byron Grimes
Tim Kim

Viola

Sally Barton, *Co-Principal*
Alvoy Bryan, *Co-Principal*
Chip Barnes
Sara Bursey
Morgan Caffey
Jamie DeLong
Katie Hayden
Jamaal Jones
Susannah Plaster
Frances Schaeffer
Patrick Scully
Morgan Smith

Violoncello

Gina Pezzoli,
Co-Principal
Meaghan Skogen,
Co-Principal
Margie Baker
Sarah Dorsey
Erin Klimstra

Double Bass

Suzanne Luberecki,
Principal
Andy Hawks,
Assistant Principal
Patrick Byrd
Emily Manansala
Paul Quast
Brent Rawls
Di Wang
Ben Wolf

Piccolo

Natalie Frith

Flute

Amy Cermak, *co-principal*
Natalie Frith, *co-principal*
Elizabeth Yackley

Oboe & English Horn

Melanie Hoffner, *co-principal*
Cathy Meyer, *co-principal*
Amanda English, *co-principal*
Matt Ward, *co-principal*

Clarinet & Bass Clarinet

Leslie Miller, *co-principal*
Lindsey Clark, *co-principal*
Erika Lamb
Shawn Copland, *bass clarinet*
Lauren Winkens, *E♭ clarinet*

Horn

Michael Hrivnak, *co-principal*
Mary Pritchett, *co-principal*
Tara Cates, *co-principal*
Richard King

Trumpet

Mark Hibshman, *co-principal*
Scott Toth, *co-principal*
Josh Davies

Trombone

Andrew Judd
Amanda Peterson

Bass Trombone

Chris Cline

Tuba

Sam Nettleton, *Principal*

Timpani

A.J. Chenail, *Principal*
Emily Harrison

Percussion

Billy Bialecki
Julia Thompson

Harpsichord

Laura Poe

Rebecca Averill is a junior currently pursuing a BA in Music and is actively pursuing a career in Orchestral Conducting. She is the founder and conductor of the Repertory Orchestra, an ensemble which promotes orchestral playing experience and aspiring conductors. Currently studying conducting with Maestro Robert Gutter, her past teachers include Richard Cook and David Kish. As an active violinist, Rebecca has performed with the University Symphony, the Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, and the Greensboro Philharmonia. She has also attended Eastern Music Festival and looks forward to studying conducting at the Catania Music Festival this summer in Italy.

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