Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
School of Music

presents

Senior Capstone Lecture Recital

Hannah Howard, viola
Arie Motschman, piano

Saturday, April 4, 2015
3:00 p.m.
Music Building Recital Hall

Ninety-seventh Concert of the 2014-15 Concert Season
program

LECTURE
The historical significance of Viola Concerto in D Major by Franz Anton Hoffmeister.

FRANZ ANTON HOFFMEISTER (1754-1812)
Viola Concerto in D Major

I. Allegro

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree Bachelor of Arts in Music.
Miss Howard studies viola with Allyson Fleck.
Franz Anton Hoffmeister was a highly prolific composer who brought the viola concerto to fame during the 18th century. Prior to this time, no pieces of significance had been written for the viola. The viola was viewed as an inferior instrument and violins were given priority. Hoffmeister's Viola Concerto in D Major gives violists a chance to demonstrate their virtuosity and technical proficiency. It is considered an integral part of viola repertoire and is regularly used in orchestral auctions and competitions across the world.

Hannah Howard began playing the viola at age eleven and was a member of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra, The Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and The Cobb County Honors Orchestra during her middle and high school years. During her senior year of high school, she was accepted into the Joint Enrollment Honors Program at Kennesaw State University where she subsequently joined the KSU Symphony Orchestra. The following year, upon high school graduation, she began her studies with Allyson Fleck at the KSU School of Music. In 2011, she toured with the KSU Symphony Orchestra to play at the Conservatory of Music in Beijing, China.

Howard frequently performs with the Atlanta Wedding Players and has been teaching private violin and viola lessons since 2010. Additionally, she has served as a substitute for the Rome Symphony Orchestra. She is currently in her last semester at Kennesaw State University. Upon graduation she will receive her B.A. in Musicology.
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Michael Alexander
Interim Director, KSU School of Music

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Symphony Orchestra

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Surge of Power: Spring 2015 Opera Gala

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Wind Ensemble

Tuesday, April 21
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