

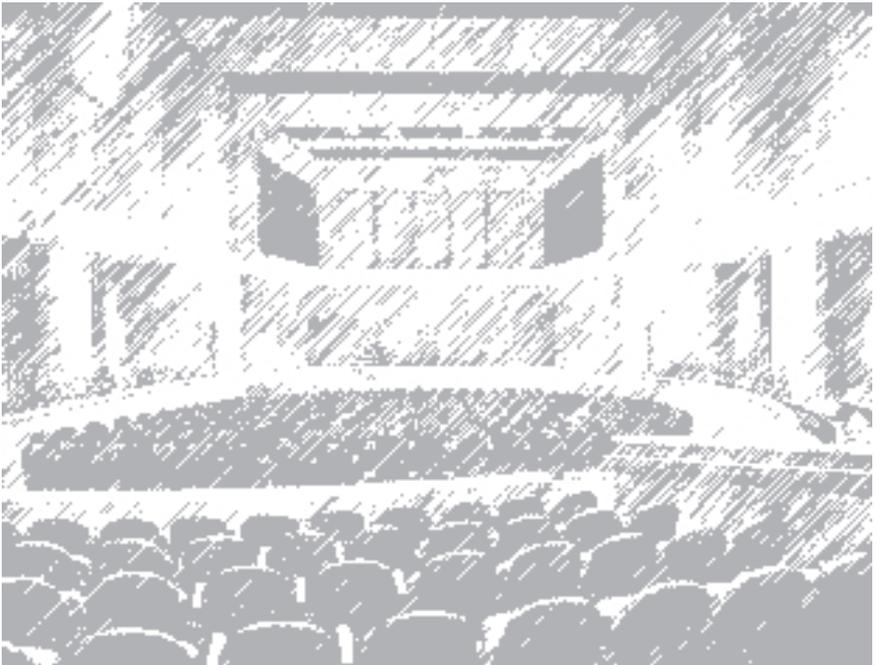
Kennesaw State University  
School of Music



Junior Recital

**Dustin Price, bassoon**

Judy Cole, piano



Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Music Building Recital Hall

One-hundred Eleventh Concert of the 2015-16 Concert Season

# program

JOHANN FRIEDRICH FASCH (1688-1758)

## **Bassoon Sonata in C Major**

- I. Largo
- II. Allegro
- III. Andante
- IV. Allegro assai

CARL MARIA VON WEBER (1786-1826)

## **Bassoon Concerto in F Major, Op. 75**

- I. Allegro ma non troppo
- II. Adagio
- III. Rondo: Allegro

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree  
Bachelor of Music in Performance.  
Mr. Price studies bassoon with Laura Najarian.

# program notes

## **Bassoon Sonata in C Major** | Johann Friedrich Fasch

Johann Friedrich Fasch was born in 1688 in Buttelstedt, Germany, and died in 1758 in Zerbst, Germany. Fasch was both a violinist and a composer. Some of his works include concertos, symphonies, cantatas and chamber music. None of his music was published during his lifetime, yet his music was performed in great volume during his life. Fasch's music was held to high esteem by his contemporaries. His *Bassoon Sonata in C Major* was completed in 1720. The sonata is generally anywhere from 8-12 minutes long depending on how it is played.

## **Bassoon Concerto in F Major** | Carl Maria von Weber

Carl Maria von Weber was a German conductor, pianist, guitarist, critic and composer. He is also regarded as one of the first notable composers of the Romantic school. Weber wrote for various instruments and types of ensembles. Some of his works include operas, church music, symphonies, vocal works with orchestra, and concertos. Many of his works were influential to composers such as Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Wagner, etc. Many of his compositions also hold an important place in musical repertoire today. Weber's *Bassoon Concerto in F Major* is very popular with bassoonists today. It was composed in 1811 for Georg Friedrich Brandt who was a Munich court musician. The piece was revised in 1822. Typically, a performance of this piece lasts 18-20 minutes.

# biography

**D**ustin Price began his musical career at the age of eleven with the alto saxophone. Five years later, Price found his calling to the bassoon and decided to pursue bassoon performance professionally. During high school, he began his studies with bassoonist Dr. Shelly Unger, bassoon professor at Emory University. After graduating with honors from high school, he began his undergraduate studies at Kennesaw State University. Here, he is pursuing a Bachelor's in Music Performance degree, studying with Atlanta Symphony Orchestra bassoonist, Laura Najarian.

Price plays principal, second bassoon, and contrabassoon in the KSU Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra. He has also played in various small ensembles at KSU. Price has taught several beginner students lessons on the bassoon. After receiving this degree, he plans on continuing his musical education by attending a graduate college in pursuit of a Master's Degree for Bassoon Performance. Price aspires to be a bassoonist in a well-renowned professional orchestra.

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