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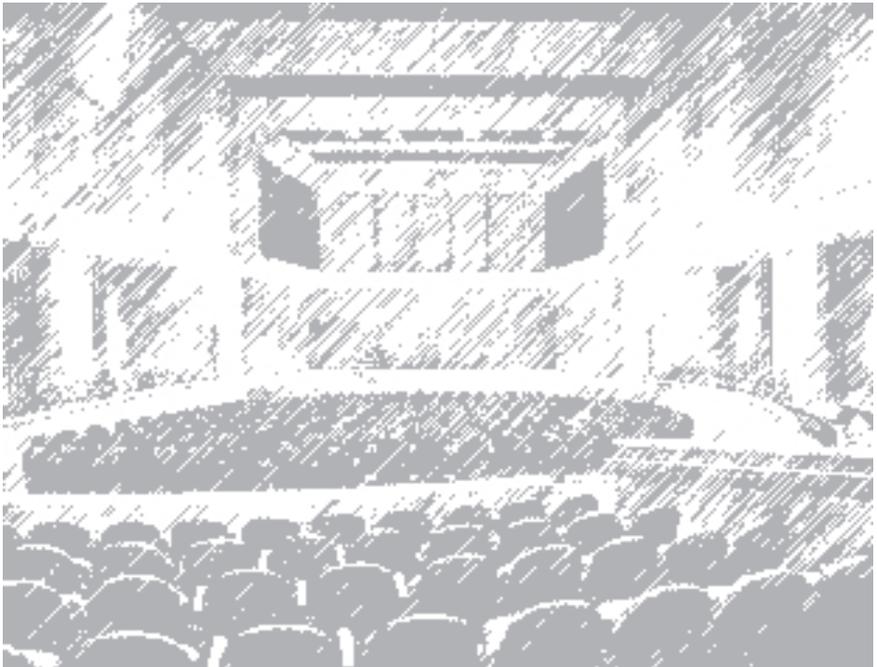
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Senior Capstone Lecture Recital

**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.

## program notes

**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.

## biography

**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.

# about the school of music

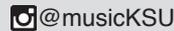
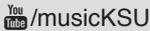
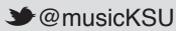
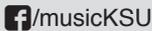
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Tuesday, April 14  
**Student Composer Recital**

Wednesday, April 15  
**Symphony Orchestra**

Saturday, April 18  
**Surge of Power: Spring 2015  
Opera Gala**

Sunday, April 19  
**Tara Winds Clarinet Choir with Sqwonk  
Bass Clarinet Duo**

Monday, April 20  
**Wind Ensemble**

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**Jazz Ensembles**

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