Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
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Senior Recital

Michael Lockwood, trombone
Steven Coleman, piano

Saturday April 26, 2014
4:30 p.m.
Music Building Recital Hall

One Hundred Twenty-fourth Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season
Program

LARS-ERIK LARSSON (1908-1986)
Concertino for Trombone, Op. 45, No. 7 1955

I. Prelude: Allegro pomposo
II. Aria: Andante sostenuto
III. Finale: Allegro giocoso

SIR MALCOLM ARNOLD (1921-2006)
Quintet for Brass (1961)

I. Allegro vivace
II. Chaconne
III. Allegro con brio

John Thomas Burson, trumpet
Justin Rowan, trumpet
David Anders, French horn
Melinda Mason, tuba

Intermission

LEONARD BERNSTEIN (1918-1990)
Elegy for Mippy II (1948)

DEREK BOURGEOIS (b. 1941)
Trombone Concerto (1989)

I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Presto

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree Bachelor of Music in Performance.
Mr. Lockwood studies trombone with Tom Gibson.
Program Notes

Concertino for Trombone, Op. 45, No. 7 1955
LARS-ERIK LARSSON

Larsson wrote twelve concertini for instrumentalists with string orchestra accompaniment. His *Concertino for Trombone*, like his other concertini is written in three short movements. The first movement is a dramatic quasi-cadenza containing minimal accompaniment. The second movement is an aria that showcases the vocal quality of the trombone. The finale arrives in stark contrast of the second movement, revisiting the established themes of the piece in a more lighthearted manner, exposing Larsson’s experience in composing incidental music for radio plays and films.

Quintet for Brass (1961)
SIR MALCOLM ARNOLD

Sir Malcolm Arnold’s *Quintet for Brass* was written for the New York Brass Quintet which was one of the first brass quintets ever, along with the Chicago Brass Quintet. This piece helped set the standard instrumentation for the modern day brass quintet: two trumpets, one french horn, one trombone, and one tuba. The piece also set a high standard for all future brass quintet composition. Sir Malcolm Arnold explores a wide spectrum of different moods and colors throughout. Most notably, he explores the differences between the conical instruments (tuba and French horn) and the cylindrical instruments (trumpet and trombone.) He uses these differences to create the illusions of light and darkness. The outer movements are bright, fun, and full of rejoicing contrasting the dark funeral march of the second movement.

Elegy for Mippy II (1948)
LEONARD BERNSTEIN

*Elegy for Mippy II* is part of a series of short solos that Bernstein composed to memorialize his brother Burtie’s dogs (Mippy I, Mippy II and Mippy III.) *Elegy for Mippy I* is for French horn and piano, *Elegy for Mippy II* is for unaccompanied trombone, and *Waltz for Mippy III* is for tuba and piano. In *Elegy for Mippy II*, Bernstein has asked the trombonist to accompany themselves by tapping their foot to the beat.

Trombone Concerto (1989)
DEREK BOURGEOIS

English composer Derek Bourgeois is one of the most prolific composers of our time. In total, he has written more symphonic music than Haydn. His *Concerto for Trombone* was written for Swedish trombonist, Christian Lindberg. The organization of form in the piece is neo-classical while the harmony and melodic material is largely neo-romantic. The concerto is very musically satisfying, with everything from soaring beautiful melodies to frighteningly fast passages. The piece is at once very approachable for the listener and very challenging for the performer.
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