



Presents

Blue Ridge Trombone Quartet

Nathan Dishman, tenor trombone

Drew Leslie, tenor trombone

Cory Mixdorf, tenor trombone

Sean McGhee, bass trombone

Monday, April 1, 2013 ◆ 6:00 PM

Performance Center ◆ Mason Hall

Canzon Fur 4 PosaunenSamuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
Arr. Slokar

Rusalka's "Song to the Moon" from *Rusalka*Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)
Arr. Mixdorf

Suite pour Quatour de Trombones Désiré Dondeyne (b. 1921)
I. Moderato Maestoso
II. Andantino
III. Tempo di Menuetto
IV. Andante Maestoso
V. Scherzo

Mambo from *West Side Story* Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
Arr. Mixdorf

Quartet for TrombonesLeslie Bassett (b. 1923)

Crisantemi Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)
Arr. McGhee

That's A PlentyLew Pollack (1895-1946)
Arr. Gale

Dr. Nathan Dishman, University of Virginia

A native of Charles City, Iowa, Dr. Nathan Dishman received a Bachelor of Music in education with a jazz emphasis from the University of Northern Iowa. He was awarded the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance where he was an Ovation Scholarship Recipient. Dr. Dishman actively writes audio reviews for the International Trombone Association quarterly journal. Dr. Dishman serves on the faculty of the University of Virginia and is principal trombone of the Charlottesville Symphony. His primary teachers include JoDee Davis, Roger Oyster, Nancy Vogt, Paul Pollard, Paul McKee, and Bruce Tychinski.

Dr. Drew Leslie, Appalachian State University

Dr. Drew Leslie, a native of Ann Arbor, MI, joined the faculty of the Hayes School of Music at Appalachian State University in the fall of 2011 and is currently the Assistant Professor of Trombone. Dr. Leslie received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in trombone performance from the University of Texas at Austin, his M.M. from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City, and his B.M. from the University of Michigan. His primary instructors include Nathaniel Brickens, Per Brevig, Michael Powell, David Jackson, H. Dennis Smith, and Jonathan Holtfreter.

Dr. Cory Mixdorf, Georgia State University

Dr. Cory Mixdorf has been an active performer and educator in the Atlanta area since his arrival at Georgia State University in 2009. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa as well as Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees in trombone performance from Indiana University. His principal teachers include Peter Ellefson, M. Dee Stewart, Nancy Vogt, D. Paul Pollard, Bruce Tychinski and Brad Edwards. Dr. Mixdorf is a Conn-Selmer Performing Artist.

Sean McGhee

Sean McGhee is the bass trombonist of the Akron Symphony, Canton Symphony, Youngstown Symphony, Kentucky Symphony, and Columbus Indiana Philharmonic. He is a member of the Ohio River Brass Quintet, which frequently performs contemporary works for brass in the Cincinnati area. Sean graduated with high academic honors from Indiana University where he was awarded the prestigious Performers Certificate, and received his Master's degree in Trombone Performance from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. His primary teachers were M. Dee Stewart and Peter Norton respectively. Sean was awarded a one-year position with the Des Moines Metro Opera in 2012.