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UNIVERSITY

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

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# FACULTY SHOWCASE **RECITAL**

Claire Happel Ashe  
harp

Joseph Bognar  
piano

Maura Janton Cock  
soprano

Ericka Tyner Grodrian  
horn

John Grodrian  
trombone

Jennet Ingle  
English horn

Nicole Lee  
piano

Katharina Uhde  
viola

Emily Yiannias  
soprano

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019, 7:30 P.M.  
DUESENBERG RECITAL HALL

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## PROGRAM

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Impromptu, Op. 86

Gabriel Fauré  
(1845-1924)

Claire Happel Ashe, harp

from *Frauenliebe und Leben*  
*Seit ich ihn gesehen*  
*Er, der Herrlichste von Allen*

Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

Emily Yiannias, soprano  
Joseph Bognar, piano

English Horn Concertino

Gaetano Donizetti  
(1797-1848)

Jennet Ingle, English horn  
Nicole Lee, piano

Villanelle

Paul Dukas  
(1865-1935)

Ericka Tyner Grodrian, horn  
Joseph Bognar, piano

Automne

Gabriel Fauré

Autumn Leaves

arr. Eva Cassidy  
(1963-1996)

Maura Janton Cock, soprano  
Joseph Bognar, piano

Concert pour Trombone et Piano  
I. Moderato assai

Launy Grøndahl  
(1886-1960)

John Grodrian, trombone  
Joseph Bognar, piano

Three Pieces Op. 2  
Romance

Joseph Joachim  
(1831-1907)

Katharina Uhde, violin  
Nicole Lee, piano

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## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

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Claire Happel Ashe is a committed performer in music and movement with interests spanning from 18th-century works to pieces by emerging artists of today. As a harpist, she has performed with the St. Louis Symphony and Civic Orchestra of Chicago, among others.

Joseph Bognar is Associate Professor of Music at Valparaiso University where he teaches piano, harpsichord, and music theory. His recent campus performances have featured some of the most formidable 20th century works, including Rzewski's *The People United Will Never Be Defeated!* and Ives's *Sonata no. 2: Concord, Mass.*

Maura Janton Cock teaches voice and conducts the Women's Choir. A regular performer with the Valparaiso University Symphony Orchestra, she has been soprano soloist in such works as Beethoven's *Symphony no. 9*, Haydn's *Creation*, and Bach's St. John Passion and St. Matthew Passion.

John Grodrian is Adjunct Instructor of Music at Valparaiso University where he teaches trombone. He has appeared recently with the Nashville Symphony, Louisville Orchestra, and the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic. He has performed on national tours of Broadway productions like *42nd Street*, *West Side Story*, and *Legally Blonde: The Musical* and is a founding member of Tromboteam.

Erica Tyner Grodrian is Associate Professor of Music at Valparaiso University. Dr. Grodrian won her division of the 2010 Susan Slaughter Solo Brass Competition in Toronto, Ontario. An advocate of new music, she has performed world premieres of six new chamber and solo works for horn since 2012.

Jennet Ingle is instructor of oboe at Valparaiso University and Goshen College. She has been Principal Oboist of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra since 2006, and performs as Principal Oboe with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Since 1998, she has owned and operated Jennet Ingle Reeds, specializing in customized oboe, English horn, and oboe d'amore reeds.

Nicole Lee is Clinical Assistant Professor of Music at Valparaiso University. A native of Vancouver, Canada, and a pianist acclaimed as both a soloist and a collaborative artist, Lee has performed at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the Sarasota Opera House, the Orpheum in Vancouver, Canada, and for CBC Radio in Ottawa, Canada.

Katharina Uhde is Assistant Professor for Violin and Musicology at Valparaiso University. As a soloist, quartet, and piano trio member she has won first and second place prizes in international competitions in Prague, Germany, and the Netherlands, and has also won the 2004 University of Michigan Concerto Competition.

Emily Yiannias enjoys an active career as a soloist and chamber musician. She has appeared with Opera for the Young, Light Opera Works, and was hand-picked by director Robert Altman to appear in the world premiere of William Bolcom's opera *A Wedding* at Lyric Opera of Chicago.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday, September 9, 2019

### **Faculty Recital**

**Stacy Maugans, saxophone, Joseph Bognar, piano**

Duesenberg Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Free admission, open to the public

Thursday, September 12, 2019

### **Guest Artist Recital**

**Andrew Smith, violin, Joshua Pierce, piano**

Duesenberg Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Free admission, open to the public

Saturday, September 21, 2019

### **Guest Artist Recital**

**Aruna Quartet: 2019 Fischhoff Competition Winners**

Duesenberg Recital Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Free admission, open to the public

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