

Conservatory of Music

presents

JUNIOR DEGREE RECITAL

Matthew Henderson, trombone

with Lisa Leonard, piano

Wednesday, January 28, 2004 7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall de Hoernle International Center

Program

Biography

Matthew Henderson, trombone

Matt Henderson began playing the trombone at the age of twelve. He has performed with the Wade Hampton High School Marching Band, Greenville County Youth Orchestra, South Carolina All-State Band and Orchestra, Carolina Youth Symphony, South Carolina Governor's School Brass Quintet.

Matt has studied with Dr. David Hamilton and Mr. Matt Anderson. He has been taught by members of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra, the Aurora Brass Quintet, the American Brass Quintet, and the Empire Brass Quintet. He currently performs with brass ensembles at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music where he was recruited in 2001 by Artist Faculty - trombone, Mark Hetzler, of the Empire Brass Quintet.

Lisa Leonard, piano

A native of Washington D.C., Lisa Leonard enjoys a versatile career as a soloist and chamber musician. In 1990 at the age of 17, Ms. Leonard made her debut with the National Symphony Orchestra in six concerts at the Kennedy Center. She has appeared as soloist throughout Europe, Japan, Russia and North America with orchestras including Alexandria, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, International Symphony of Germany and the International Music Festival Orchestra with whom she recorded the Shostakovich First Piano Concerto for Hessiches Rundfunk.

An active chamber musician, she has performed with members of the Berlin, Vienna, New York and Cincinnati Philharmonic orchestras in performances featured on National Public Radio's *Performance Today* and *Command Performance* programs. Her love for new music has resulted in several premieres of both solo and chamber music including the recent recording of James Aikmans *Sonata* No. 3 with violinist Alexander Kerr, concertmaster of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Ms. Leonard has served on the faculties of the North Carolina School of the Arts and the Meadowmount School of Music and has participated in the Pacific Music Festival, Gilmore International Piano Festival, Caramoor and the East/West International Festival where she was assistant director of chamber music. She received her M.M. and B.M. fromthe Manhattan School of Music, where she was the premiere recipient of both the Rubinstein and Balsam awards, two of the highest awards given. Her former teachers include: Eric Larsen, Marc Silverman, Isidore Cohen, Thomas Schumacher, Cynthia Phelps, David Geber and the Meadowmount Trio. Ms. Leonard is currently a staff accompanist and faculty member at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music.

Upcoming Events

Concerts are located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall except where noted (*)

JANUARY

Friday 30	Ravishing Romantics: The Piano Studio of Roberta Rust
	FEBRUARY
Sunday 1	Sergiu Schwartz in Recital: The Romantic Virtuoso
Saturday 7	Philharmonia Orchestra (Symphonic Knights Series)
Tuesday 10	The Seven Deadly Sins (Multimedia Series)
Thursday 12	Bach and Beyond: Ishikawa in Recital

A musical tribute to Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the most prolific composers of the Baroque period, and other composers who have

influenced music for many generations.