

Kennesaw State University
School of Music



Junior Recital

Damontae Scott, saxophone



Friday, April 14, 2017 at 8 pm
Music Building Recital Hall

One-hundred Tenth Concert of the 2016-17 Concert Season

program

"The Music of *La La Land*"

Compositions by Justin Hurwitz (b. 1985)

Arranged by Damontae Scott (b. 1996)

Another Day of Sun

Planetarium

Herman's Habit

City of Stars

Summer Montage / Madeline

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree
Bachelor of Music in Performance.
Mr. Scott studies saxophone with Sam Skelton.

about the film

La La Land is an American Musical Film directed by Damien Chazelle in 2016. The film stars Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling as an aspiring actress and a jazz musician. It tells the story of how their lives got intertwined and how following your dreams can eventually lead to success, while making tough choices along the way. Chazelle wrote the screenplay in 2010, but no one financed it. After the success of his previous film *Whiplash*, the film was picked up by Summit Entertainment.

about the composer

Justin Hurwitz is an American composer and screenwriter whose previous works include scores for *Guy and Madeline on a Park Bench* and *Whiplash*. *La La Land* is his most recent score, which won the Academy Awards for Best Original Score and Best Original Song for “City of Stars.”

personnel

Damontae Scott, *saxophones*

Stacey Novik, *trumpet*

Andrew Erredia, *saxophones*

Simon Needle, *guitar*

Zach Wilson, *piano*

Francisco Lora, *bass*

Jonathan Morningstar, *drums*

about the school of music

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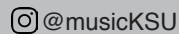
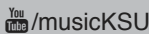
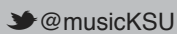
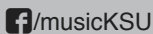
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KSU School of Music

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