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### JANUARY

- Thu 23 Brass & Ivory Trio**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public
- Mon 27 Faculty Showcase Concert**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
\$5 students, faculty/staff and senior  
\$10 general admission

### FEBRUARY

- Mon 10 Guest Artist Concert:**  
**Bryce Smith, flute**  
6:00 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public
- Wed 12 Faculty Spotlight Series:**  
**Eric Troiano, saxophone**  
**Miroslava Panayotova, piano**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public

### FEBRUARY, CONT.

- Thu 13 Guest Artist Concert: Septura Brass**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
\$5 students, faculty/staff and senior  
\$10 general admission
- Sat 15 Guest Artist Concert:**  
**Rie Kaizuka, euphonium**  
**Tomoko Kashiwagi, piano**  
3:00 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public
- Sun 16 MacRae Voice Studio**  
3:00 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public
- Wed 19 Hertzog Guitar Studio**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public

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## GUEST ARTIST CONCERT

Felix Olschofka, violin

with  
Eun Seo Park, violin  
Josquin Larsen, viola  
Dominic K. Na, cello  
Tomoko Kashiwagi, piano

UAMusic

January 18, 2020 | 6:00 PM  
Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall

## CONCERT PROGRAM

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Sonata for Two Violins in E minor, Op. 3, No. 5.....Jean-Marie Leclair (1697-1764)

- I. Allegro ma poco
- II. Gavotte - Andante grazioso
- III. Presto

Felix Olschofka, violin  
Eun Seo Park, violin

From Eight Pieces for Violin and Cello, Op. 39 ..... Reinhold Gliere (1875-1956)

- Prelude
- Intermezzo
- Gavotte
- Berceuse
- Canzonetta
- Scherzo

Felix Olschofka, violin  
Dominic K. Na, cello

P A U S E

Piano Quintet in A minor, Op. 84..... Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

- I. Moderato - Allegro
- II. Adagio
- III. Andante - Allegro

Felix Olschofka, violin  
Eun Seo Park, violin  
Josquin Larsen, viola  
Dominic K. Na, cello  
Tomoko Kashiwagi, piano

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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German-born and raised violinist, Dr. Felix Olschofka, has toured as a soloist, concertmaster, and chamber musician throughout Europe, Asia, North America, and South America. His playing has been described as "violinistic pyrotechnics" (TheaterJones Dallas), "charged with beauty" (Gramophone), "a true dream of romantic melodiousness" (General-Anzeiger-Bonn), and "remarkable for dramatic power" (Star-Telegram Fort Worth).

Olschofka is currently Professor of Violin and Director of Graduate Studies at the

University of North Texas (UNT) in Denton, Texas. Olschofka founded the UNT Summer String Institute in 2014, and serves as both director and faculty for this two-week long workshop for highly talented pre-college and college students. His previous teaching engagements include serving as Associate Professor at San Diego State University and teaching at summer festivals such as Round Top Music Festival, Bay View Music Festival, Summit Music Festival, and the CICA International Music Festival. Olschofka is a winner of numerous awards and competitions. He was awarded two first prizes in the prestigious German Youth Music Competition (solo and chamber music category), second prize in the International chamber music competition Charles Hennen in the Netherlands and a grant from the Oscar and Vera Ritter Foundation. His former students are members of world-renowned orchestras such as Los Angeles Philharmonic, San Diego Symphony, and Houston Symphony, and prizewinners at national and international competitions such as the Boyer Music Competition, Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, and the Osaka International Chamber Music Competition.

Recently, Olschofka has given master classes at renowned institutions such as Yale University, Eastman School of Music, Temple University, New York University, Arizona State University, China Conservatory, Renmin University, Seoul National University, Ewha Womans University, National Taiwan Normal University, Academy of Music and Theater Rostock, Universidad de Sao Paulo, Universidad de Santiago, and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

In 1993, Olschofka gave his international solo debut at the Seoul Arts Center with the Seoul Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Roman Kofman, with whom he made his several recordings for Korean television and radio. His performances have been recorded and released by several radio and TV broadcasting stations such as NPR (USA), KBS (South-Korea), Megavision and ATB (South America), NRPR (Rumania), Deutsche Welle, ZDF, and WDR (Germany). As a proponent of contemporary music, Olschofka is a co-founder of SWARMIOUS and TrioPolis with Kimberly Cole Luevano (clarinet) and Anatolia Ioannides (piano), commissioning new works and forging innovating, interdisciplinary collaborations across the performing arts. His orchestral background includes serving as concertmaster of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, associate concertmaster with the Brandenburg Philharmonic Potsdam (Germany), and guest concertmaster with the Dallas Chamber Symphony and Shreveport Symphony. From 2011-14, he also led the Ensemble du Monde in New York City as their concertmaster.

Aside from his active performing and teaching career, Olschofka serves as an adjudicator on various juries of national and international competitions such as the national violin competition Hermilo Novelo in Mexico, the International Queen Sophie Charlotte Violin Competition, and the International Max Bruch Violin Competition Cologne in Germany.

Olschofka holds a bachelor and master degree from the Music Conservatory Hanns Eisler in Berlin, a performance certificate from Indiana University and a doctorate from the University of California San Diego. His teachers and mentors include Hannelore Olschofka, Michael Gaiser, Werner Scholz, and Mauricio Fuks.