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# ELICIO WINDS

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT

Virginia Broffitt Kunzer, flute  
Kathleen Carter Bell, oboe  
Conor Bell, bassoon

*supported in part by the SEC Faculty Travel Grant*

**UA**Music

February 22, 2022 | 7:30 PM  
Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall

# CONCERT PROGRAM

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- Voyage ..... Joshua Burel  
Pinging; searching  
Hurling through space  
Into the unknown
- lullaby | ballad | spiritual ..... Shawn E. Okpebholo  
My Mama's Sweet Baby Boy  
The Blind Child's Prayer  
Scandalizin' My Name
- Trio for Flute, Oboe, and Bassoon ..... Karel Mengelberg  
Poco lento - Allegretto
- London Trio No. 1 ..... Joseph Haydn  
Allegro moderato  
Andante  
Finale: Vivace
- Brush Strokes ..... Alyssa Morris  
Monet  
Seurat  
Van Gogh  
Pollock

## ELICIO WINDS

*Elicio* is Latin for "to draw out" or "entice." We chose this name for our woodwind trio as our goal is to elicit creative and evocative performances for our audiences.

Members of the Elicio Winds are committed to promoting chamber music, supporting diverse American composers, and providing engaging community outreach opportunities. The ensemble strives to create dynamic and interdisciplinary programming which engages the larger artistic community and audiences at large. Virginia Broffitt Kunzer (flute), Kathleen Carter Bell (oboe), and Conor Bell (bassoon) all currently teach at Auburn University.

## TEXT FOR OKPEBHOLO

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### MY MAMA'S SWEET BABY BOY

1.

My mama's sweet baby boy,  
My mama's sweet baby boy,  
The ladies all say he is lookin' so sweet;  
The ladies all say that he deserves a  
li'l' treat,  
My mama's black baby boy.  
He went up on a shelf,  
He waste all molasses all over humself,  
My mama's sweet baby boy,  
My mama's sweet baby boy.

2.

My mama's sweet baby boy,  
My mama's sweet baby boy,  
The ladies all say that he deserves a  
li'l' treat.  
They gave him a ten cents to buy him a  
little drum;  
He take a li'l' ten cents and bought him  
a li'l' rum,  
My mama's sweet baby boy,  
My mama's black baby boy.  
3.  
My mama's sweet baby boy,  
My mama's sweet baby boy,  
The ladies all say he is lookin' so weent;  
The ladies all say that he deserves a  
li'l' treat,  
My mama's black baby boy.

### THE BLIND CHILD'S PRAYER

1.

They tell me, Father, that tonight  
You wed another bride,  
That you will clasp her in your arms  
Where my poor mother died.

2.

They say her name is Mary, too,  
The name my mother bore.  
Oh Father, is she kind and true  
Like the one you loved before?

3.

And is her step so soft and light,  
Her voice so sweet and mild?  
Oh Father, will she care for me,  
Your blind and helpless child?

4.

Oh Father, do not bid me come  
o meet your new-made bride.  
I cannot meet her in the room  
Where my poor mother died.

5.

There hangs her picture on the wall,  
Her books are lying there,  
And there is where her soft hands touched,  
And there's her vacant chair,

6.

The chair by which I used to kneel  
To say my evening prayer.  
Oh Father, it would break my heart;  
I cannot meet her there.

### SCANDALIZIN' MY NAME

1.

I met my brother the other day;  
I gave him my right hand.  
And jes' as soon as ever my back was turned,  
He was scandalizing my name.  
Do you call that a brother? Oh, no!  
You call that a brother? No! No!  
Do you call that a brother? No! No!  
Scandalizin' my name.

2.

I met my sister...

3.

I met my preacher...

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## FEBRUARY

- WE 23 RAZORBONES Concert**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public
- TH 24 Symphonic Band & 5:00 Concert Band**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)
- MO 28 University Symphony Orchestra**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)

## MARCH

- TU 1 Wind Symphony & 4:00 Concert Band**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)
- MARCH, CONT.**
- WE 2 Hertzog Guitar Studio Recital**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public
- TH 3 Treble Chorus & Recital Chorus**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)
- SU 6 Music Honors Recital**  
3:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)
- MO 7 Guest Artist Concert:**  
**Drew Irwin, violin**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public
- TH 10 University Chamber Orchestra**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public

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