

# UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

## MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Guest Artist Concert / Graham Anduri, Baritone; Adam Kluck, Piano / FREE	March 10, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Classical Convergence Concert / Passion for Bach and Coltrane	March 12, 7:30 p.m.	LC
Guest Artist Concert / Jungwoo Kim, Baritone; Mutsumi Moteki, Piano / FREE	March 23, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Harmony Outreach Competition Concert / FREE	March 28, 2 p.m.	ORH
<b>Virtuoso Series Concert / Drew Leslie, Trombone</b>	<b>March 30, 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>ORH</b>
University Chorus Concert / FREE	March 31, 7:30 p.m.	ORH

## RALPH OPERA PROGRAM PERFORMANCES

<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i> by Gilbert and Sullivan	April 2, 3, 4, 7:30 p.m.	GCH
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i> by Gilbert and Sullivan	April 5, 2 p.m.	GCH

## DANCE PERFORMANCES

Spring Dance Concert	April 17, 18, 7:30 p.m.	UDT
Spring Dance Concert	April 18, 2 p.m.	UDT
Spring Dance Capstone	May 8, 9, 7:30 p.m.	UDT
Spring Dance Capstone	May 9, 2 p.m.	UDT

## THEATRE PERFORMANCES

<i>How I Learned to Drive</i> , by Paula Vogel	March 11, 12, 13, 26, 27, 28 7:30 p.m.	ST
<i>How I Learned to Drive</i> , by Paula Vogel	March 29, 2 p.m.	ST
<i>She Kills Monsters</i> by Qui Nguyen	April 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2, 7:30 p.m.	UT
<i>She Kills Monsters</i> by Qui Nguyen	April 26, May 3, 2 p.m.	UT
Freshman Theatre Project / FREE	December 13, 7:30 p.m.	ST

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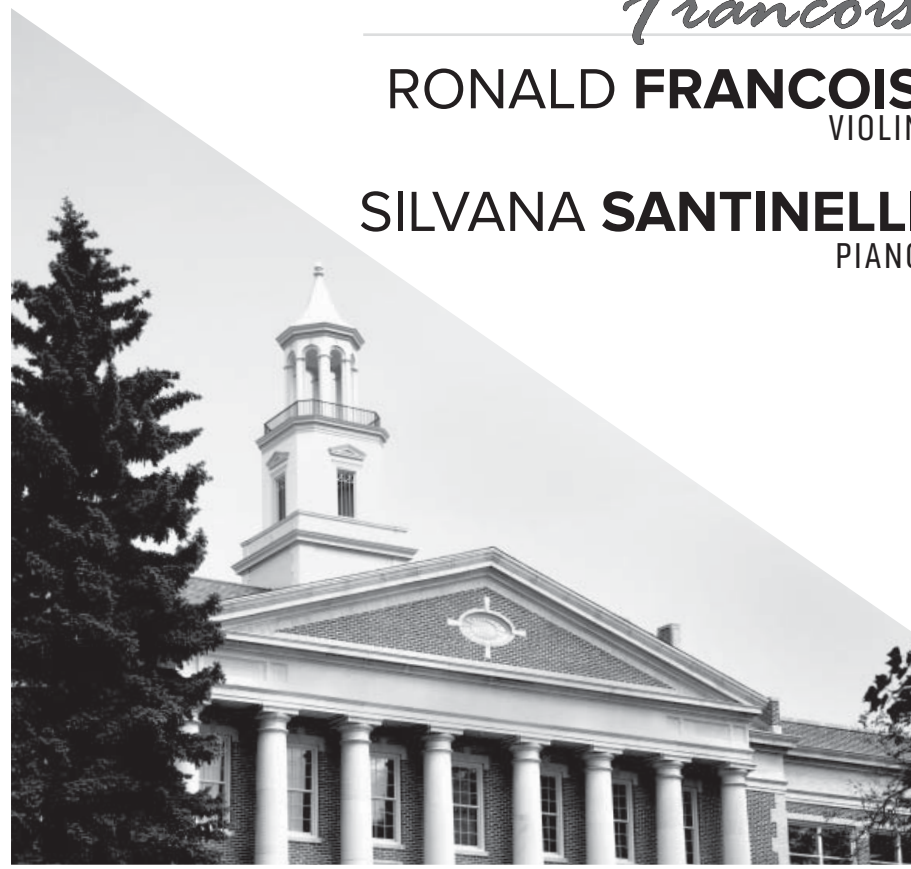
MARCH 9, 2020 / 7:30 P.M.

## Virtuoso Series

Duo  
Francois

RONALD FRANCOIS  
VIOLIN

SILVANA SANTINELLI  
PIANO



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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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Sonatina No.1 in D Major, Op. posth. 137 D 384 / **FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797-1828)**

-*Allegro molto*  
-*Andante*  
-*Allegro vivace*

"The Lark Ascending" / **RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (1872-1958)**

~ *INTERMISSION* ~

"Fratres" / **ARVO PART (b. 1935)**

Violin Sonata No.3 in C minor, Op. 45 / **EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907)**

-*Allegro molto ed appassionato*  
-*Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza*  
-*Allegro animato – Prestissimo*

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## ABOUT *Duo Francois*

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The **DUO FRANCOIS** combines the extraordinary gifts of Canadian Violinist Ronald Francois and Mexican Pianist Silvana Santinelli. The energetic ensemble has quickly become well known and sought after for their dynamic performances. The Duo brings together two internationally acclaimed soloists and chamber musicians, who combine charisma, musical command, synchronicity and virtuosity.

**RON FRANCOIS** has performed in venues across the United States, Canada, Europe and Mexico as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player. His performances have consistently won the acclaim of notable musicians. "...A fantastic violinist...a big talent," said Abram Shtern, concertmaster of the Kiev State Opera and Professor at the Kiev Conservatory. Ron's playing is "...extremely musical. Francois plays with great sensitivity and warmth," declared concert violinist Daniel Heifetz. "...A wonderful musician...sensitive ensemble player and a brilliant violinist," said Michael Tree from the Guarneri String Quartet.

Ron has collaborated with some of the world's finest musicians including Boris Garlitsky - former concertmaster of the London Philharmonic orchestra, Martin Chalifour - Concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, Arkady Fomin of the Dallas Symphony and the Borromeo String Quartet, to name a few.

As a teacher and pedagogue, Ron has served as the head of the string division and is the main violin professor at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado since 2002. In 2013, he won the "Outstanding Service Award for Teaching" from the "American String Teacher Association," Colorado chapter.

**SILVANA SANTINELLI** has performed in Russia, Czech Republic, France, Canada, China and Switzerland, in addition to the United States and her native Mexico. Silvana is the winner of many awards, including "XI Juegos Culturales para la niñez" in Mexico City; the "Young Artist Award" in San Antonio Texas; the "Ulrich Piano Competition" in Maryland; the "French International Piano Festival Competition" in Paris; the "Josef Hoffman International Piano Competition". She was also a semifinalist at the International Competitions in Missouri, San Antonio and New Orleans.

Silvana has performed as a soloist with prominent orchestras around the world including the San Antonio Symphony, the Ohio Valley Symphony Orchestra, the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, the "Orquesta Sinfónica de Guanajuato" and most recently, the Cheyenne Symphony.

Silvana has a Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas; a Master of Music from the University of Texas, San Antonio Texas; a Doctoral of Music Arts from the University of Maryland, College Park Maryland.

Duo Francois was awarded the Silver Medal in the 'Duo' and 'Emerging Artists' categories at the Global Music Awards. This prize was awarded for the 2017 release of the Duo Francois' first CD entitled "Mexico City Blues" on the Itinerant Classics label.