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Don Wright Faculty of Music

FRIDAYS AT 12:30 SERIES
INTERCÂMBIO: BRAZILIAN AND CANADIAN
MUSIC FOR TRUMPETS

Friday, September 22, 2023

12:30 p.m., von Kuster Hall and [via livestream](#)

Aaron Hodgson, *trumpet*

Nikola Locatelli, *trumpet*

Yolanda Tapia, *piano*

“Aubade” from Wolf Music

R. Murray Schafer
(1933-2021)

Invocação e Ponto (Invocation and Point)

Oswaldo Costa de Lacerda
(1927-2011)

Meditation

Calixa Lavallée
(1842-1891)

Golden Hour

Cait Nishimura
(b. 1991)

Valse Verde

Lourenço da Fonseca Barbosa “Capiba”
(1904-1997)
arr. Nilson Lopes

Festa Na Floresta

Gilson Antunes dos Santos Junior
(b. 1977)

“Nocturne” from Wolf Music

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THE ARTISTS

Trumpeter **Aaron Hodgson** has been praised for his “exquisite musicianship and assured composure” (International Trumpet Guild) and his “outstanding lyrical trumpet playing” (Hartford Courant). A prize-winner in the Ellsworth Smith and OSM Standard Life competitions, Aaron has been broadcast nationally by CBC Radio and featured as a concerto soloist with l'Orchestre de la Francophonie at Canada's National Arts Centre. His debut solo CD Inner Voice was released on Blue Griffin Recordings in 2017. Aaron is an active orchestral musician, having performed with conductors such as Helmuth Rilling, Donald Runnicles and Neeme Järvi and with orchestras including the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. He can be heard on Naxos and Analekta records as principal trumpet for recordings of Bach's Magnificat, Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique and the complete symphonies of Beethoven and Brahms.

As a solo and chamber musician, Aaron is committed to expanding the trumpet's capabilities and introducing audiences to new music. He has commissioned or premiered dozens of new works featuring trumpet and is a founding member of the Carnyx Trio and Reverb Brass. Aaron is a sought-after teacher and is Associate Professor at the Don Wright Faculty of Music, Western University. He regularly adjudicates at music festivals across Canada and has taught masterclasses in Australia, Ecuador and Colombia. Aaron holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from Yale University and is an S.E. Shires Performing Artist.

Renowned trumpet player **Nikola Locatelli** has carved an illustrious career in both performance and pedagogy. Graduating with a Bachelor of Music in Trumpet from the Federal University of Santa Maria in 2010, he honed his skills as an instrumentalist in esteemed ensembles like the Santa Maria Youth Orchestra, the Santa Maria Symphonic Orchestra, and the Carazinho Chamber Orchestra. Further augmenting his expertise, he obtained a master's degree in performance from the Federal University of Paraíba in 2013, mentored by Prof. Dr. Ayrton M. Benck Filho. Nikola demonstrated a commitment to interdisciplinary study, completing a specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorder from Finama College in 2021.

Dedicated to the craft of teaching, Nikola Locatelli served as a professor of trumpet at Amazon State University from 2013 to 2021. Currently, he is pursuing a doctoral degree at Western University under the esteemed guidance of Professor Dr. Aaron Hodgson, marking a new chapter in an already distinguished career.

Yolanda Tapia is a pianist renowned as a sought-after soloist and collaborator. Her performances have spanned Switzerland, Italy, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Canada, Mexico, and the USA. Yolanda has earned awards from international piano, concerto, and chamber music competitions in multiple countries. She has also contributed as a collaborative pianist at institutions like the Instituto Superior de Música and the University of Western Ontario. Her teaching experience extends to masterclasses at the University of Veracruz, FIM Loja in Ecuador, and Ontario's Cambrian College. Alongside vocalist Camila Montefusco, Yolanda co-founded the Obsidiana Duo ensemble, which received recognition from the Puerto Rico Centre for Collaborative Piano and joined the artist roster of touring organizations Prairie Debut and Debut Atlantic. Recently, Yolanda completed a performance residency with Holland America's Lincoln Center Stage piano quartet. Holding a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario, Yolanda Tapia's musical journey is one of remarkable accomplishments.

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