### UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

#### MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Jazz Ensembles Concert	October 3, 7:30 p.m.	GCH
Virtuoso Series Concert / Margaret Miller, Viola	October 7, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Voice Area Recital / FREE	October 9, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Wind Symphony Concert	October 10, 7:30 p.m.	GCH
Guest Artist Concert/ Session Brass Quintet	October 11, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Concert Orchestra Concert / FREE	October 13, 4 p.m.	ORH
Virtuoso Series Concert / Bryan Wallick, Piano	October 14, 7:30 p.m.	ORH

### RALPH OPERA PROGRAM PERFORMANCES

L'enfant et les sortilèges by Maurice Ravel	Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 7:30 p.m.	ST
L'enfant et les sortilèges by Maurice Ravel	November 3, 2 p.m.	ST

### **DANCE PERFORMANCES**

Fall Dance Concert	November 15, 16, 7:30 p.m.	UDT
Fall Dance Concert	November, 16, 2 p.m.	UDT
Fall Dance Capstone Concert	December 13, 14, 7:30 p.m.	UDT
Fall Dance Capstone Concert	December 14, 2 p.m.	UDT

### THEATRE PERFORMANCES

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare	Oct. 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 7:30 p.m.	UT
A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare	Oct. 6, 13, 2 p.m.	UT
Cabaret by John Kandor with lyrics by Fred Ebb	November 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 7:30 p.m.	UT
Cabaret by John Kandor with lyrics by Fred Ebb	November 10, 17, 2 p.m.	UT
The Beckett Experience	December 5, 6, 7, 7:30 p.m.	ST
The Beckett Experience	December 8, 2 p.m.	ST
Freshman Theatre Project / FREE	December 13, 7:30 p.m.	ST

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## Virtuoso Series

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### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Sonata in C major op. 65 / BENJAMIN BRITTEN (1913-1976)

Dialogo Scherzo-pizzicato Elegia Marcia Moto perpetuo

Fantasy Variations for solo cello 1979 / SHULAMIT RAN (b. 1949)

~ Intermission ~

Sonata 1948 / FRANCIS POULENC (1899-1963)

Allegro-Tempo di marcia Cavatine Ballabile Finale

#### **NOTES**

Britten's sonata op. 65 was written in 1960, inspired by Rostropovich. Many of Britten's cello works show the influence of this virtuoso.

Ran: The work is comprised of a theme and four variations. Aspects of the two main ideas—one brooding, the other rhapsodic—which appear at the outset of the work, are taken through a series of transformations. Each successive section is both a variation and progressively more so as the work unfolds, also a fantasy, revealing new facets of previously heard materials. The fourth variation has the character of a recapitulation. Fantasy Variations was commissioned and first performed by Andre Emilianoff. SR

Poulenc's sonata is a whimsical work in the French impressionistic tradition in collaboration with the cellist Pierre Fournier.

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