# **Upcoming Events**

Spring Dance Tea/FREE	3/31	UDT	3:30 p.m.
The Marriage of Figaro by W.A. Mozart	4/3	Griffin	2 p.m.
Virtuoso Series Concert, Wesley Ferreira, Clarinet	4/4	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Zinnia String Quartet Concert	4/5	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Jazz Combos Concert	4/6	Griffin	7:30 p.m.
Jeremy Wilson, trombone	4/7	ORH	7:30 p.m.
All-West Honors High School Trombone Choir Concert	4/8	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Men's Chorus and University Chorus Concert	4/8	Griffin	7:30 p.m.
Student Chamber Music Showcase/FREE	4/11	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Wind Symphony Concert	4/12	Griffin	7:30 p.m.
Voice Area Recital/FREE	4/12	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Keyboard Area Recital/FREE	4/14	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Percussion Ensemble Festival Concert	4/16	IRH	6 p.m.
Pre-College Chamber Music Festival Concert	4/16	ORH	3 p.m.
It Could Be Anything New Music Ensemble	4/17	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Virtuoso Series Concert, Andrew Jacobson, Oboe	4/18	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Virtuoso Series Concert, Mendelssohn Trio	4/19	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Piano Quartet: Angella Ahn, violin; Carrie Krause, violin; Margaret Miller, viola;			
Julia Cory Slovarp, cello; and Julie Goswiller, piano	4/20	ORH	6 p.m.
Jazz Ensembles Concert	4/21	Griffin	7:30 p.m.
Woodwind Area Recital/FREE	4/22	Griffin	7:30 p.m.
Freshman Voice Studio Recital/FREE	4/23	ORH	2 p.m.
Middle School Outreach Ensemble (MSOE) Concert	4/23	Griffin	6:30 p.m.
World Percussion Concert	4/24	Griffin	7:30 p.m.
Virtuoso Series Concert, Tiffany Blake, Soprano	4/25	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Virtuoso Series Concert, Faculty Chamber Music	4/26	ORH	7:30 p.m.
Concert Orchestra and Concert Band Concert/FREE	5/1	Griffin	7:30 p.m.

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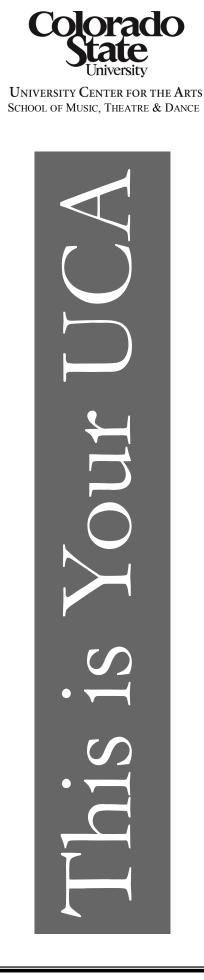


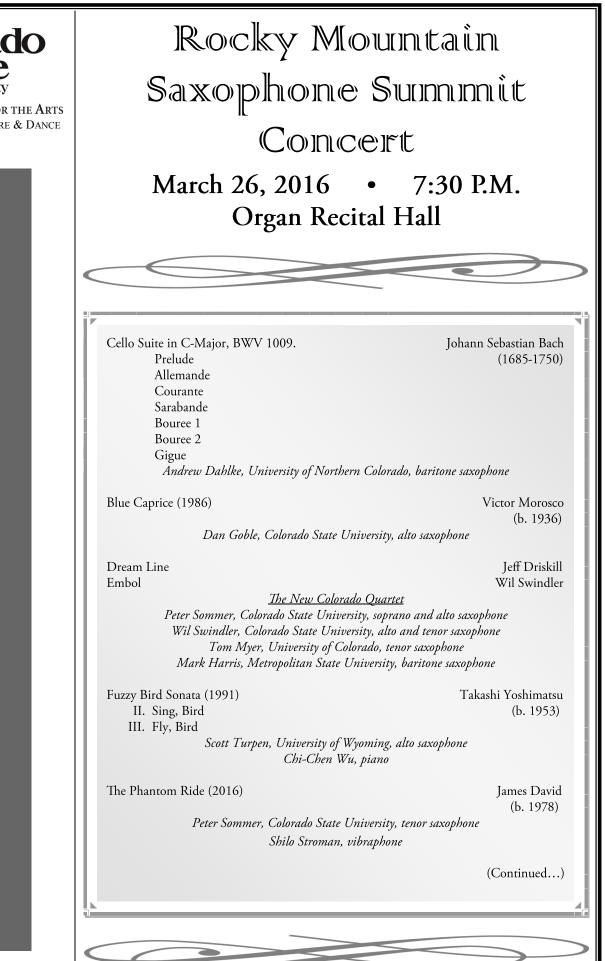
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# Program (continued)

Sonata No. 1 in G minor BWV 1001 for Violin Adagio cantabile

Syrinx

Indian Hedgehog (2015)

Special Guest, Debra Richtmeyer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, alto saxophone

Toccata and Fugue in d minor (BWV 5675)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Transcribed by Guy Lacour

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<u>RMSS Saxophone Ensemble</u>

Dr. Rebecca Phillips, Conductor Peter Sommer, soprano saxophone • Wil Swindler, soprano saxophone • Scott Turpen, alto saxophone Zane Romanek, alto saxophone • Mark Pipes, alto saxophone Dan Goble, tenor saxophone • Bryan Sanders, tenor saxophone • Tom Myer, tenor saxophone Andrew Dahlke, baritone saxophone • Mark Harris, baritone saxophone



# Performer Biography

Debra Richtmeyer, an internationally renowned saxophonist and pedagogue, has been Professor of Saxophone at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1991 and has performed as a soloist and clinician in North America, Europe, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Thailand and China. She has performed or recorded as a concerto soloist with numerous bands and orchestras, including the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Slovak Radio Orchestra, The Scottish Chamber Orchestra and the Washington D.C. United States Navy Band.

Professor Richtmeyer has won numerous awards and prizes and has been an invited Juror for music competitions at all levels, including prestigious competitions such as the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition in South Bend, Indiana in 2010 and the 3rd Jean-Marie Londeix International Saxophone Competition in Bangkok, Thailand in 2011. She has premiered commissioned works at eight World Saxophone Congresses and four North American Saxophone Alliance Conferences. In 1997 in Valencia, Spain Richtmeyer became the first woman to be invited to perform a concerto with orchestra at a World Saxophone Congress. In 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand, she became the first woman to be invited to give a master class at a World Saxophone Congress. In July 2012 she performed the Lee Actor Concerto with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra for the Final Gala concert at the World Saxophone Congress held in St. Andrews, Scotland.

Her solo CD, Extravaganza for Saxophone and Orchestra, (Albany Records 2003) was reviewed by the American Record Guide as "...flawless...an extraordinary album..." Her CD, World Without Words, Debra Richtmeyer and the 2008-2009 University of Illinois Saxophone Studio (Mark Records), was selected for the 2011 Grammy Entry List and was reviewed by internationally renowned French saxophonist, Jean-Marie Londeix as, "Remarkable...exemplary... Impeccable playing... It is proof one more time of her talents (including that of the conductor) and of the excellence of her teaching. Her university and students are very lucky to have her." In 2010 Professor Richtmeyer recorded the Lee Actor Concerto for Saxophone for his "Concertos" CD (Navona 2011) reviewed by the American Record Guide as "...a terrific piece...Richtmeyer gives it a wonderful reading. She has the requisite technical skills and a flair for the dramatic, and she expertly walks the classical saxophone's timbre tightrope..."

Richtmeyer's students and former students are leaders in the next generation of classical saxophonists and teachers. They have won numerous prizes and awards at the local, state, national and international levels, including two Winners, 3rd place and Semi-Finalist in 2011 and 2012 international music competitions. Many have gone on to become saxophone professors, band directors and members of elite U.S. military bands. Others are teaching and performing throughout the United States, and in Canada, Europe, Singapore, Thailand and Taiwan. In 1997 Richtmeyer received the University of Illinois College of Fine and Applied Arts Award for Outstanding Faculty. In 2002 she was named a recipient of the University of Illinois Campus Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching. She is an Honorary Life Member and Past-President of the North American Saxophone Alliance and an Artist for Conn-Selmer Incorporated.

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