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## Anthony Williams, trombone, September 9, 2021 [program]

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ANTHONY WILLIAMS,  
TROMBONE

WITH  
SEAN BOTKIN, PIANO  
MATTHEW ANDREINI, PERCUSSION  
JOEL NAGEL, TROMBONE  
MICHAEL CONRAD, PIANO  
ALEXANDER PERSHOUNIN, BASS  
JOSH HAKANSON, DRUMS

# PROGRAM

Suite for Trombone and Piano (1922) . . . . .Axel Jørgensen  
I. Triomphale (1881-1947)  
II. Menuet giocoso  
III. Ballade et Polonaise

*Daybreak* for Trombone and Piano (2003) . . . . . Nicola Ferro  
(b. 1974)

*Inner Rebellion* (1998) . . . . . Stephen Rush  
(b. 1958)

Sean Botkin, piano  
Matthew Andreini, percussion

## BRIEF INTERMISSION

*Side by Side* (1927) . . . . . Harry Woods (1896-1970)  
arr. Kai Winding (1922-1983)

*Georgia on My Mind* (1930) . . . . Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)  
and Stuart Gorrell (1901-1963)  
arr. Kai Winding

*Trixie* (1960) . . . . . J.J. Johnson  
(1924-2001)

*Going, Going, Gong!* (1960) . . . . . Kai Winding  
(1922-1983)

Joel Nagel, trombone  
Michael Conrad, piano  
Alexander Pershounin, bass  
Josh Hakanson, drums

# ABOUT THE ARTIST

**Anthony Williams** is Associate Professor of Trombone at the University of Northern Iowa. He teaches courses in applied trombone, chamber music, trombone pedagogy, trombone literature, and low brass techniques. He also serves as a member of UNI's jazz faculty by teaching courses in applied jazz trombone and directing the UNI Jazz Trombone Ensemble.

Dr. Williams maintains a high frequency of performing in classical, jazz, and new music settings. His debut solo album, "Synthesis," is a collection of five newly-commissioned works for solo trombone scored with various ensemble settings that combines classical, Latin, and jazz music. Other recent recordings include Dr. Williams performing as lead trombonist with the Mike Waldrop Big Band on recently released albums, "Origin Suite" and "Time Within Itself." Additional recording credits include "Grosso for Trombone and Electronics" for Mexican-born composer, Jorge Sosa's album, "Plastic Time," and albums by UNI alums Ryan Middagh and Dave Lisik.

He is principal trombonist of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony and performs regularly with other orchestras in the region. His current jazz and commercial music performance activity includes appearances with local and regional groups such as The Des Moines Big Band, Orquesta Alto Maiz, NOLA Jazz Band, Big Fun, and many others. Dr. Williams' past experiences include engagements with the Memphis Symphony, Memphis Jazz Orchestra, Ray Charles Orchestra, Arkansas Symphony, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Natalie Cole, and Aretha Franklin.

He is a member of the International Trombone Association and the Jazz Education Network.

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DAVIS AND GREAT HALL, GBPAC

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GREAT HALL, GBPAC

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